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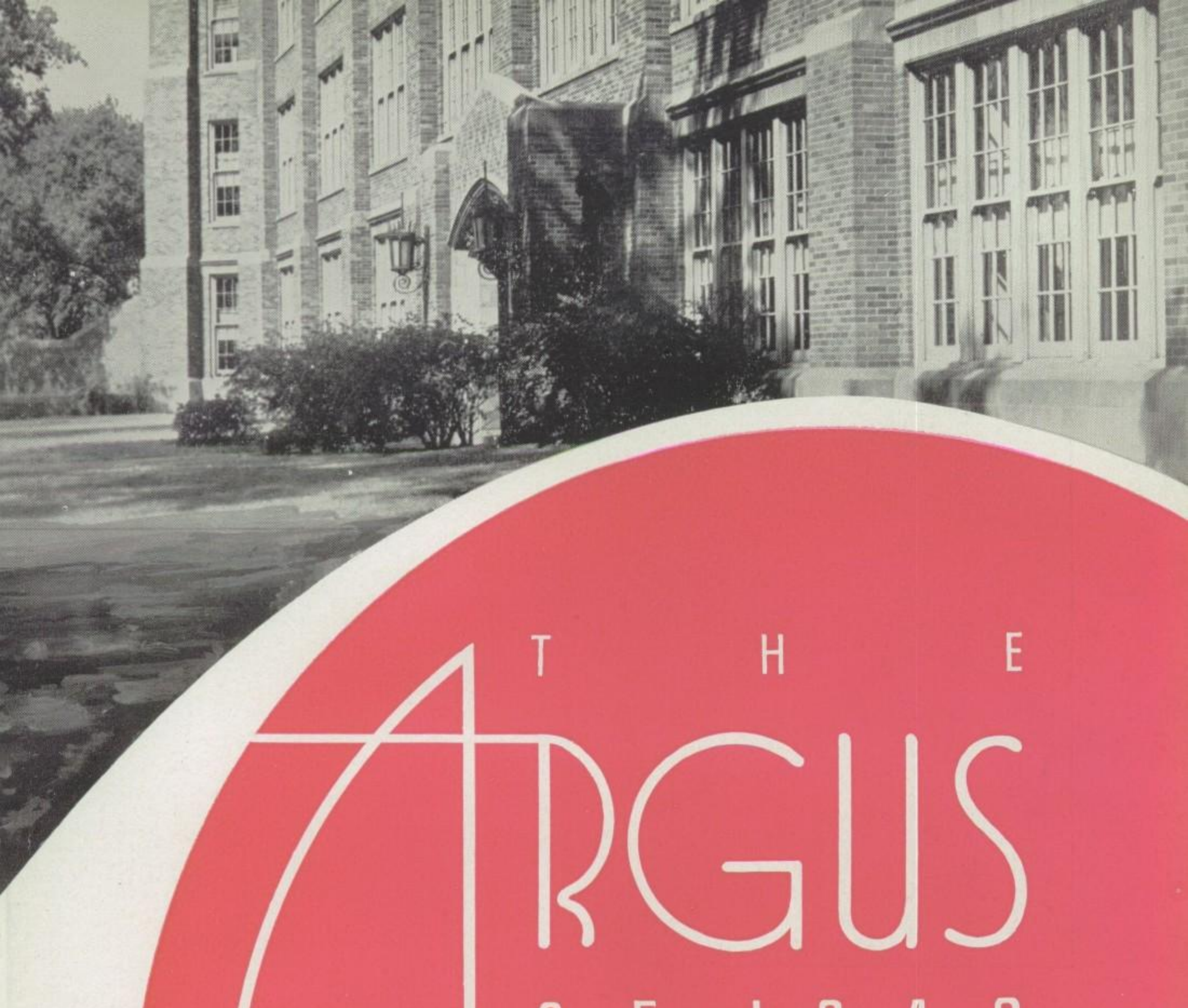

THE ARGUS OF 1940

By The STUDENT BODY OF OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL OTTUMWA, IOWA.

ROUTINE

Once
every
hour

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ROUTINE . . . RELAXATION . . . RENOWN . . .

Morning . . . three hours . . . three classes. Afternoon . . . back again . . . more classes . . . some tingling with life, some ideally conducive to sleep. We grow tired of it all . . . tired despite our realization that every minute will later pay its dividend . . . tired simply because it's R O U T I N E.

The bell and the clock say it's 3:23. Halls crammed with people . . . gay, laughing people. Fifth period tests are soon forgotten . . . and we turn now to the Argus . . . Debate . . . Dramatics . . . or to sip a coke with the gang. But wherever we go and whatever we do . . . it's recreation . . . it's R E L A X A T I O N.

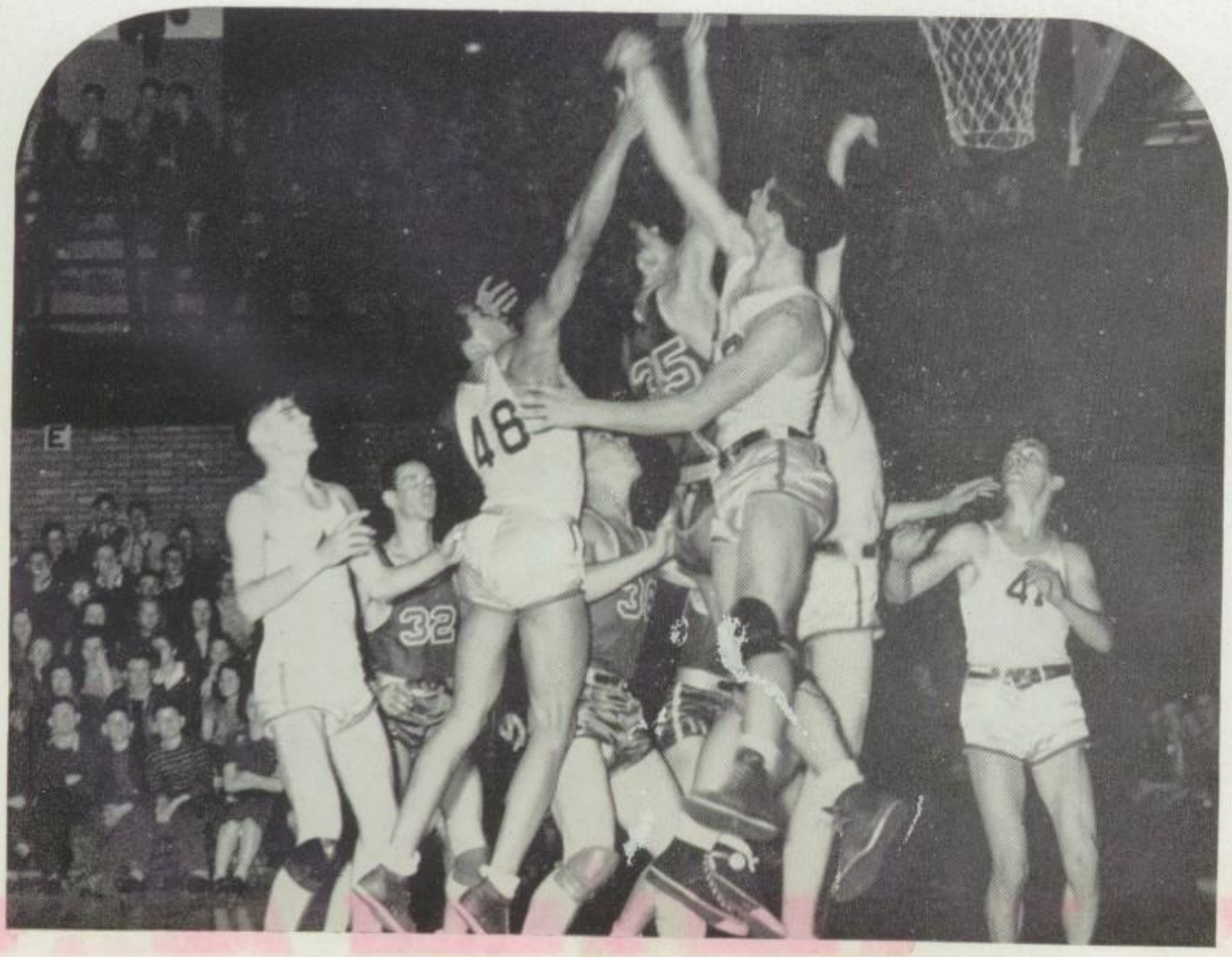
All the world loves an athlete . . . O. H. S. is no exception. Just learn to buck the line . . . zip them in from way out . . . or break the tape . . . and your status rests secure. You'll be a headline hero . . . you'll get publicity galore . . . you'll get R E N O W N.

After
work
comes
play

RELAXATION

RENOWN

The Fighting
Spirit of
O. H. S.



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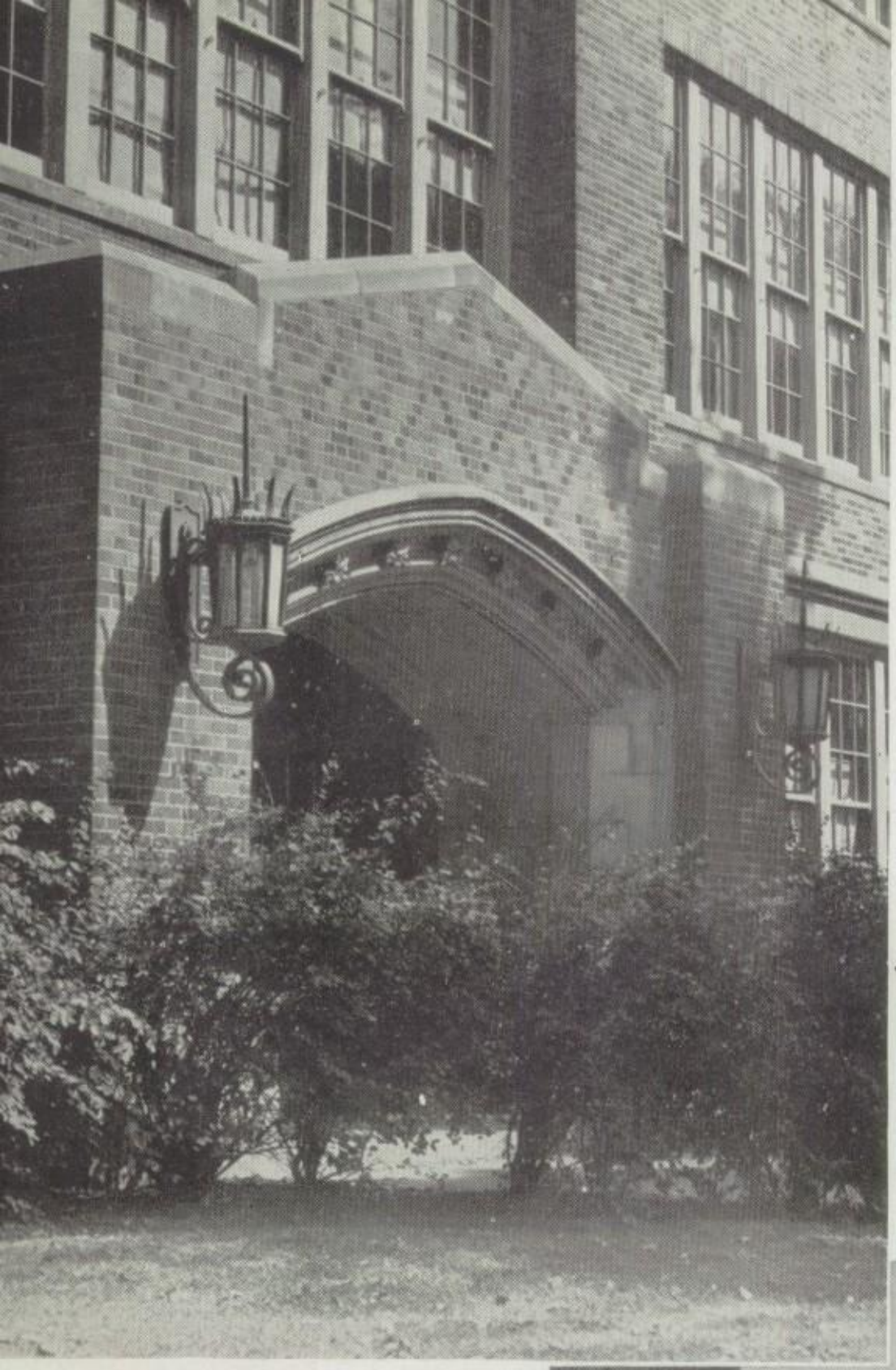
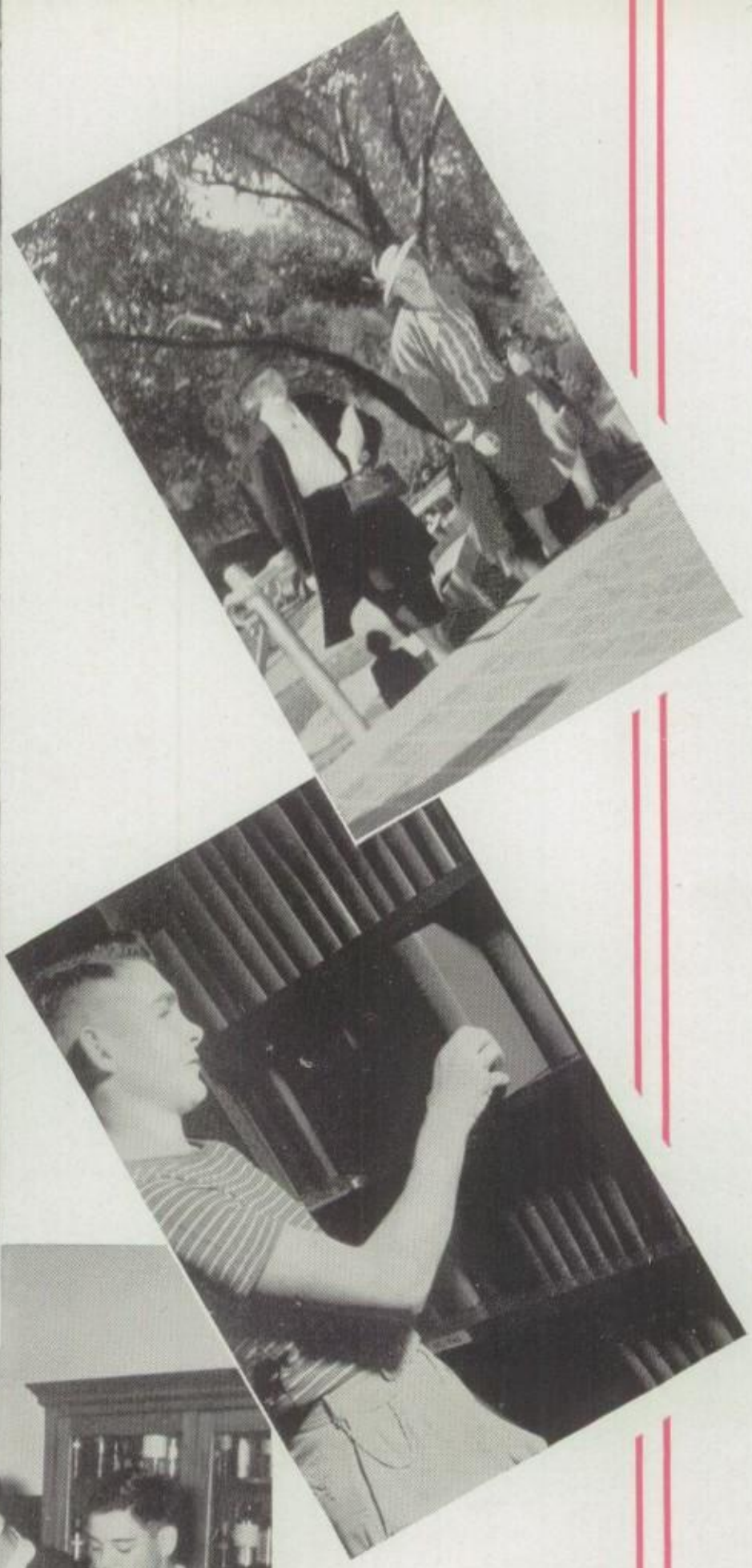
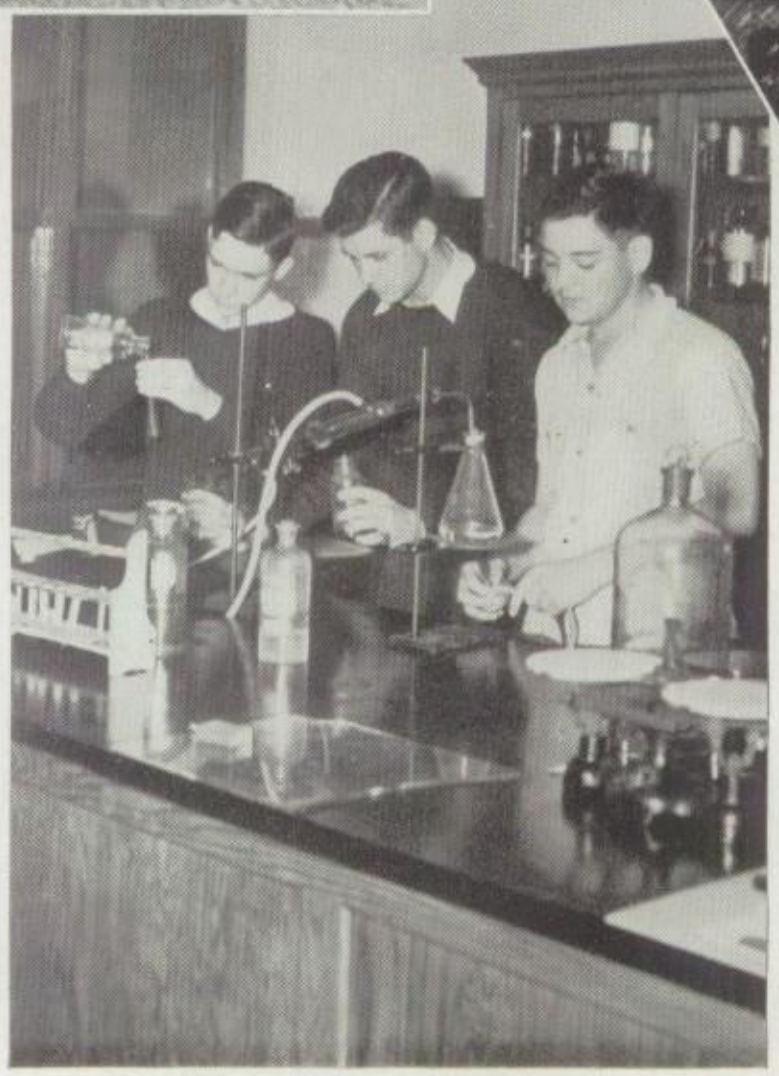




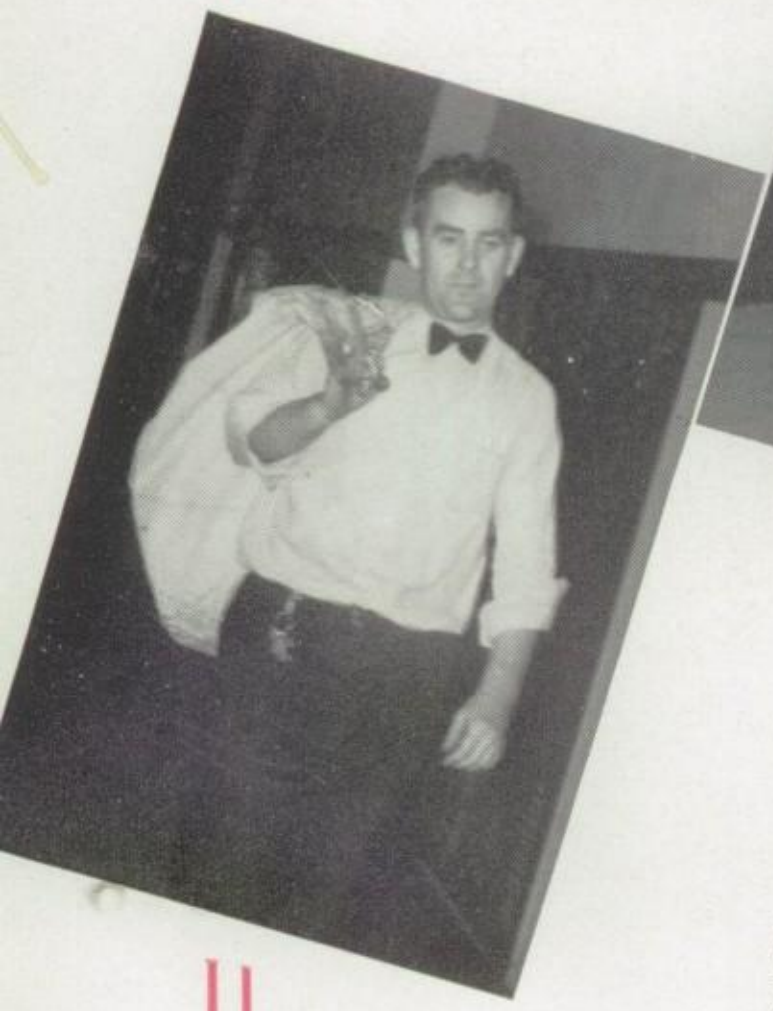


The scenic side door of Ottumwa High School.

Miss Davis and Miss Nye enter the premises.

Dwaine Sweeney looks up some references.

Frank Sapp, Carl Bartlett, Junior McDaniels experiment in chemistry.



Joe Canny and Betty Neiswanger in the foreground of typing class. The office counter is always "a popular place."
Curly (always smiling) Brooks.

It is not by mere chance that we give priority to the "daily round and the common task." Though well aware that classes may and do become dull and humdrum, we realize full well their value. We realize . . . or will come to realize . . . that every subject taught is taught for a purpose.

Minds, like muscles, demand exercise if they are to develop, and each subject is designed to develop the mental capacity of the individual. Thus, at the end of four years, if we have made the most of every opportunity, the modern school promises to send us into the world equipped with keen, alive, well-rounded minds . . . minds sorely needed by a confused and puzzled world.

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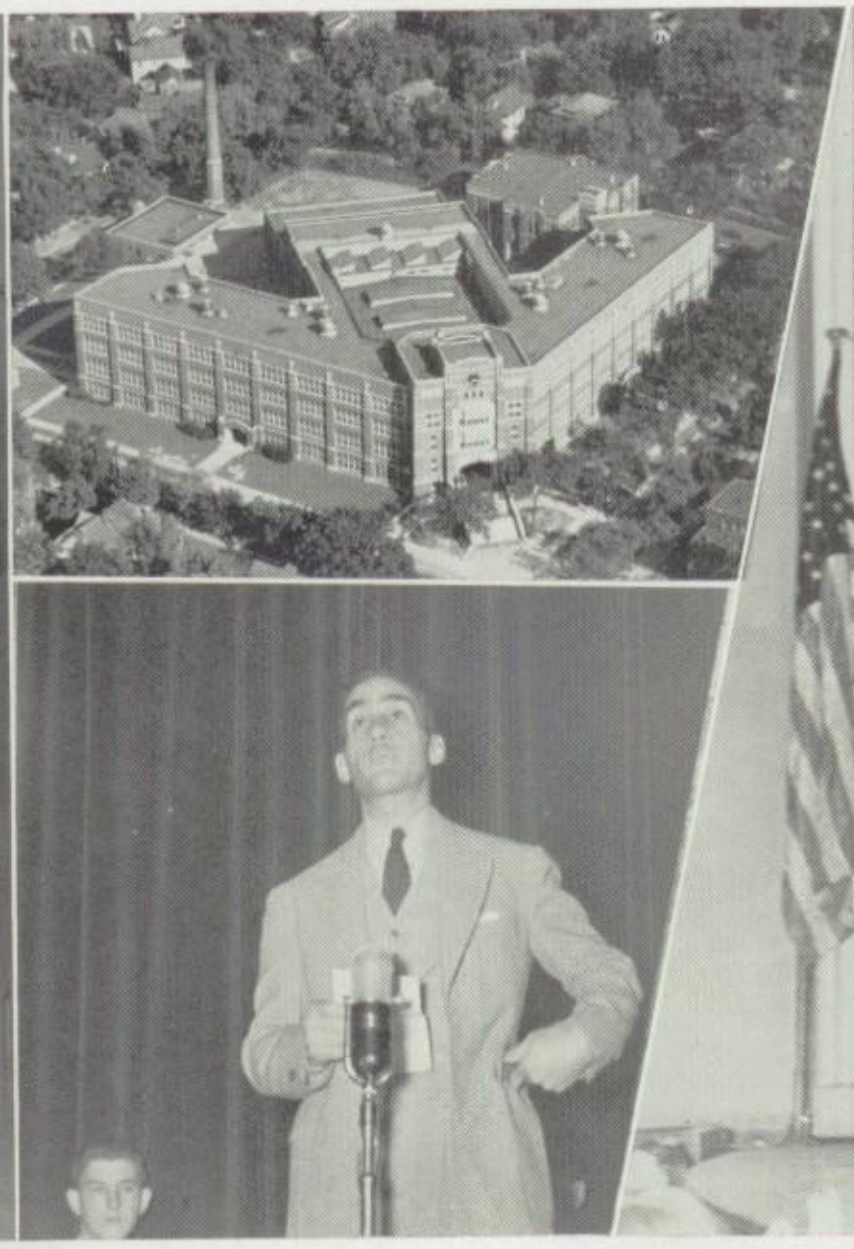
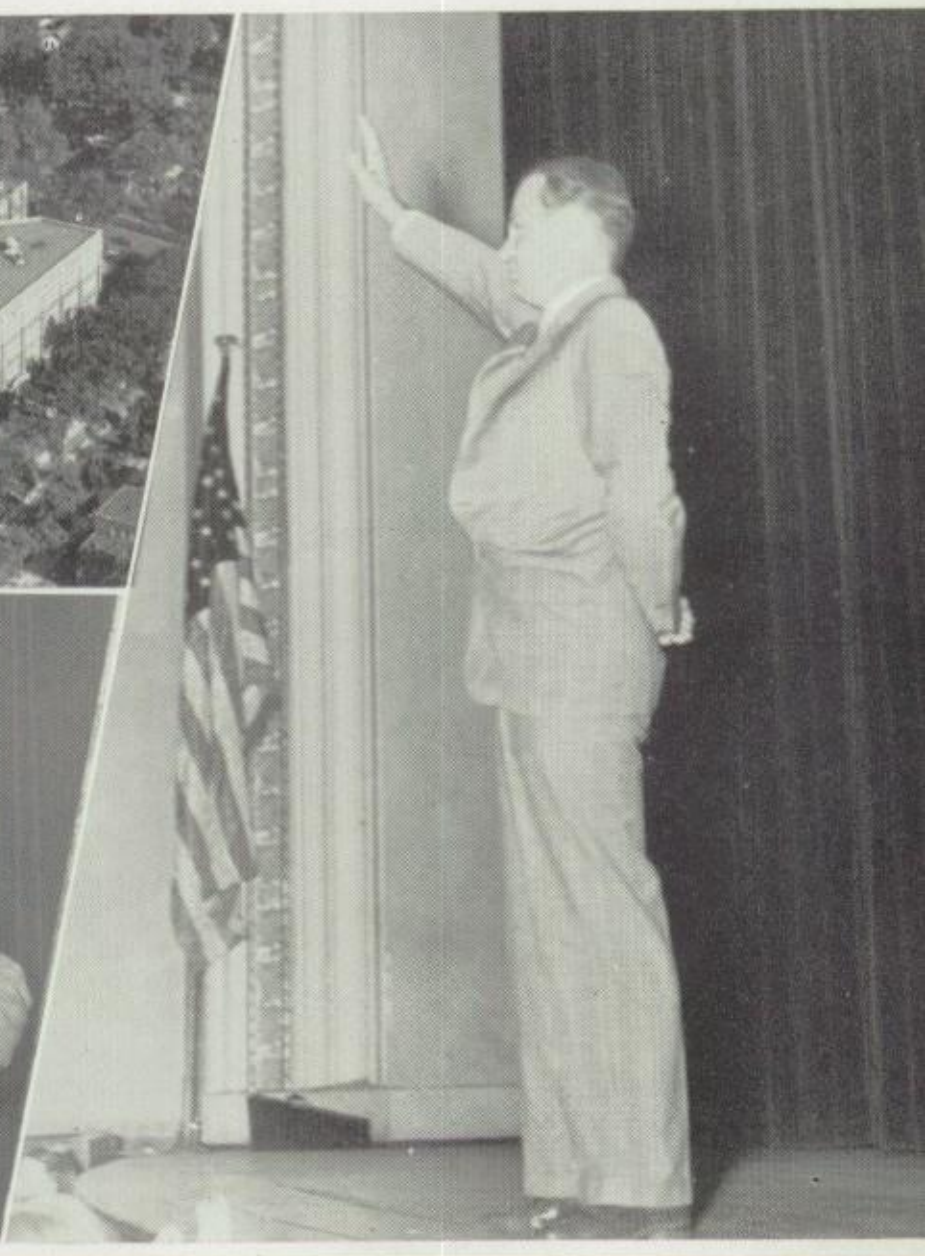




Miss Mason, one of our new teachers.
O. H. S. from 1,000 feet.
"One or two short announcements"
"Heil!"

1940 FACULTY

AAS, SELMA G.—B. M. Vocal Music, Glee Clubs.

ALTON, CLARENCE E.—B. S., Physics, Biology.

BISSELL, PAUL V.—B. S., M. A., English, Debating, Dramatics, Declam and Extemporaneous Speaking.

BOLLMAN, LESLIE—B. A., Physical Education, Assistant Coach.

BORRUSCH, FLORENCE—B. A., English.

BRADY, KATHRYN A.—B. A., English.

COMPTON, ESTHER L.—B. A., Girls' Physical Education, G. A. A.

CRESWELL, ISABEL—B. A., English, Sophomore Class Adviser.

CROZIER, L. Z.,—B. A., Physics, Electricity, Student Council.

DANIELS, FLORENCE—B. S., M. A., Art, Art Club, Hi-Tri.

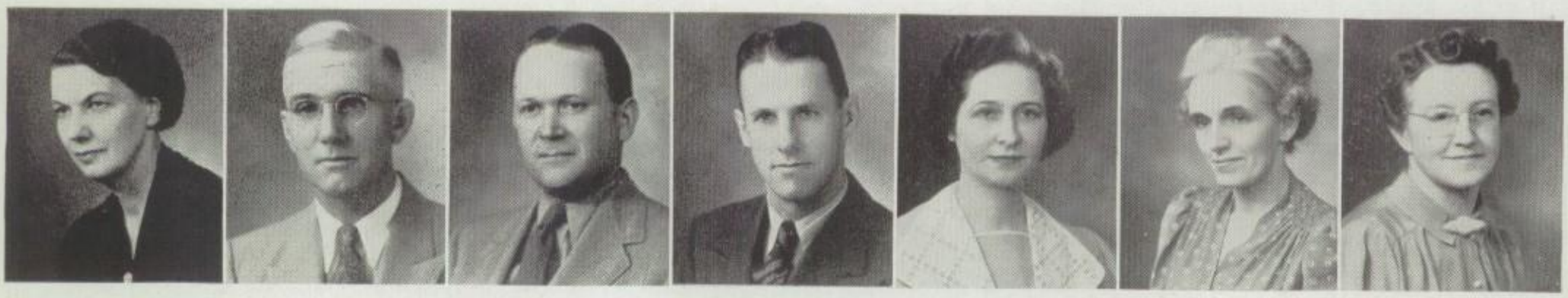
DAVIDSON, ERNESTINE B.—B. S., Physical Education, G. A. A., Shark Club.

DAVIS, ELIZABETH A.—B. A., History, Mathematics.

DAYTON, CLEVELAND—Instrumental Music, Band.

ENOCH, CLARA B.—B. A., American Literature, English, Torch Club.

F. W. DOUMA
SUPERINTENDENT



Selma G. Aas | C. E. Alton | Paul V. Bissell | Leslie Bollman | Florence Borrusch | Kathryn Brady | Esther Compton

Isabel Creswell | L. Z. Crozier | Florence Daniels | E. Davidson | Elizabeth Davis | Cleveland Dayton | Clara Enoch

FARRAR, AUDREN—B. S., M. A., Home Economics, Political Science, Clothing, B. U. S. History.

FAST, FLORENCE—B. A., French, History, French Club.

GALLANAR, IRENE—B. A., Librarian, Librarians' Club.

HAMLEY, LAURENCE—B. A., Spanish, History, Hi-Y, Spanish Club.

HUSTON, EDNA B.—B. A., English Literature.

HUSTON, OLA E.—B. A., M. A., Modern European History, U. S. History.

JAMISON, ESTHER—B. A., English.

JOHNSON, ADOLPH H.—B. A., Commercial English, Boys' Swimming.

JOHNSON, C. N.—B. A., Civics.

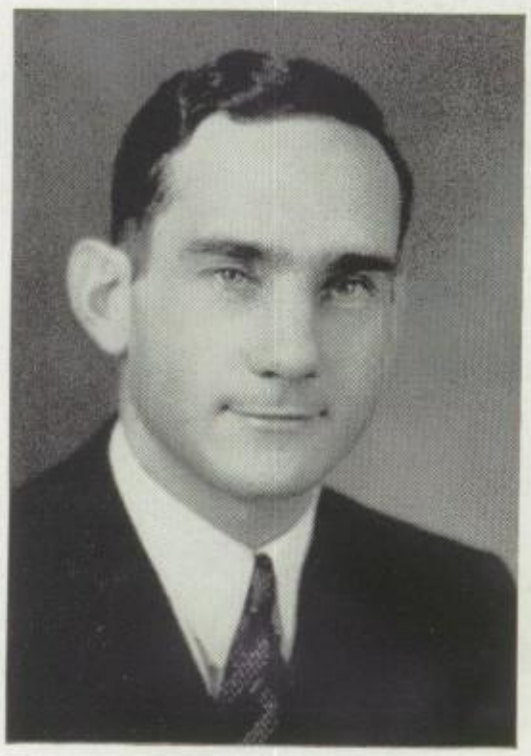
KALTENBACH, E. J.—B. A., M. A., U. S. History, Economics, Basket Ball Coach.

KASISCHKE, CLARE—B. S., Home Economics, Home Economics Club.

KITTLESON, AGNES D.—M. A., History.

Audren Farrar Florence Fast
Irene Gallanar Laurence Hamley
Edna B. Huston Ola E. Huston
Esther Jamison Adolph Johnson
C. N. Johnson E. J. Kaltenbach
Clare Kasischke Agnes Kittleson

J. F. VAN ANTWERP
PRINCIPAL



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MASON, B. IRENE—B. A., Civics.

MILLER, CHARLOTTE B.—B. S., Sociology, U. S. History, Senior Class Adviser.

MILLER, ROSE S.—B. A., M. A., Mathematics, Student Council.

NEWELL, DON—B. S., Mathematics, Athletic Coach.

NYE, TERESA A.—B. A., Latin, Latin Club.

OCHS, LOIS IRENE—B. S. C., Typing, Shorthand, English, Argus News, Argus Daily.

OSBORNE, GLENN H.—B. A., Mechanical Drawing, Chairman of Entertainment Course.

PAGE, C. L.—B. S., Industrial Arts.

RAWLINGS, OCEA M.—B. A., English.

ROSENMAN, IDA—B. A. Mathematics.

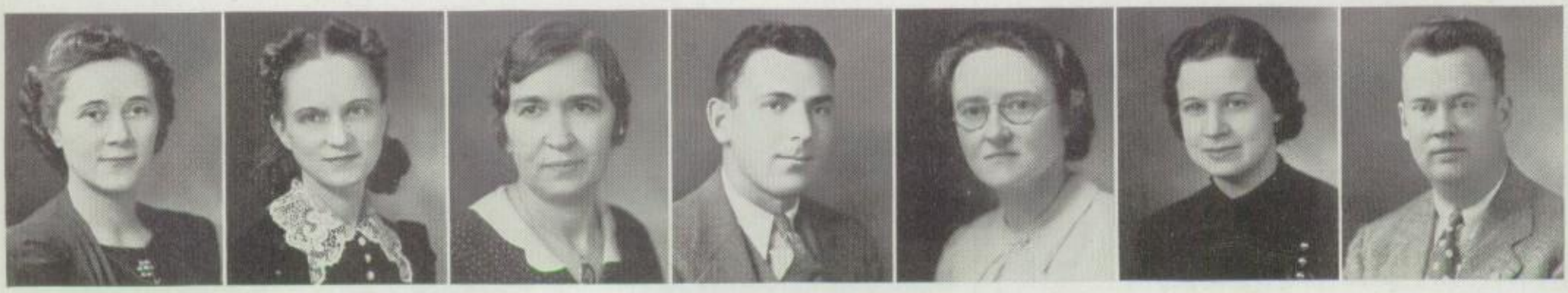
ROZEBOOM, W. A.—B. A., Bookkeeping, Junior Business Training, School Treasurer.

SCHICK, MARIE—B. A., English.

SCOTT, WALDO E.—B. S., Music, Orchestra.

SILCOX, WAYNE E.—B. A., Typing, Office Training, Retail Selling, Commercial Club.

LOIS M. KING
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND
DEAN OF GIRLS



Irene Mason | Charlotte Miller | Rose Miller | Don Newell | Teresa Nye | Lois Ochs | Glen Osborne

C. L. Page | Ocea Rawlings | Ida Rosenman | W. A. Rozeboom | Marie Schick | Waldo E. Scott | Wayne E. Silcox

SOWERS, LaRUE—B. A., Geometry, Algebra.

STANDING, ETHEL—B. A., M. A., Normal Training, U. S. History, Normal Training Club.

STOVER, BERTHA C.—B. A., M. A., Speech, Dramatic Club, Declam and Extemporaneous Speaking.

STRANAHAN, ESTHER—B. A., M. A., Bible, Social Science, Freshman Class Adviser.

TALLMAN, A. F.—B. S., Chemistry, Hygiene, General Science, Science Club.

TAYLOR, MABLE—B. S., Commercial Arithmetic, Shorthand, Typewriting.

TIEDE, E. W.—B. S., Bookkeeping, Business Manager.

TROEGER, PAUL—B. S., M. A., Agriculture, Science, Landscaping, Garden and Poultry Clubs.

VACHA, ELMER—B. A., Geography, Algebra.

VER HEUL, ELIZABETH M.—B. A., Latin, English, Latin Club, Junior Class Adviser.

VINTON, CATHERINE—B. A., M. S., Biology.

WEBERT, MARVIN E.—B. S., Printing, Printing Club.

BERTHA POTTER, CLERK
EVELYN EATON, REGISTRAR

LaRue Sowers	Ethel Standing
Bertha Stover	Esther Stranahan
A. F. Tallman	Mable Taylor
E. W. Tiede	Paul Troeger
Elma Vacha	Elizabeth Ver Heul
C. Vinton	Marvin Webert

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Miss Miller, Hal Payne Beck,
Everett Blizzard, Mr. Crozier

Suzann Chambers, Elmer Kinsinger,
Bill Wilson, Charles Clift

Don Kephart, Bill Nelson,
Carl Nicholson, Theodore White

Harmey Byrum, Phil Darbyshire,
Bob LeBow, Virgil Hagglund

This year, the Student Council of Ottumwa High School completes nineteen years of service to the school. The Council was organized in 1921 with only one purpose in mind, that of keeping the students from walking across the grass. Today, large responsibilities are entrusted to our Council, whose fourteen members are elected annually by the study body on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and character. The election to this organization has come to be one of the highest honors a class can bestow upon its members.

Some of the many duties of the Student Council are the supervising of order in the Cafeteria, the Lost and Found Department, Noon Movies, a Check Room for all High School activities, the School Clubroom, and all Pep Chapels. The Council also directs the very efficient Reserve System of our school. Students in study halls are chosen by the Councilmen and placed at certain posts in the halls to enforce the "pink slip" rule during class hours. Anyone who does not respect this rule is tried in the Student Council Court.

Much of the credit for the excellent work done by our Student Council should be given to Miss Rose Miller, the faculty adviser, who gives freely of her time in helping the Council make its projects successful.

THE STUDENT RESERVES

ROW I: Billy Clift, Jim Dempster, Marion Higdon, Mary Burns, Retha Beal, Wanda Dillon, Viola Brady, Mary Catherine Herber, Rosemary Herber, Betty Lapham, Joan Bristow, Virginia Burns, James Ilgenfritz, Billy Elliott.

ROW II: Ed Denefe, Harry Johnson, Robert Bailey, Barbara Barker, Thelma Carter, Stella Hawes, Martha Anderson, Maxine Anderson, Sybil Dockstader, Virginia Gayer, Madeline Brown, Wanda Hart, Irene Chism.

ROW III: Gene Funk, Paul Burggraaf, Floyd King, John Chickering, Donna Dobratz, Marcella Drake, Bernice Redman, Katherine Barnes, Mary V. Bolick, Jean Dempster, Marian Emery, Lois Elliott, Betty Collett, Helen Eaton.

ROW IV: Keith Helm, Joe Canny, John Ask, Hall Koontz, Jack Bullock, Jim Collins, Robert Hopkins, Loren Guitar, Harvey Boyce, Robert Lowry.

ROW I: Bob Tyrrel, James Tray, John McCune, John McCarty, Arthur McGavran, Donald Murray, Naomi Snelling, Olga Shoemaker, Helen Robinson, Ruthann Woolsey, Donna Rhoades, Ruth Wendell.

ROW II: Patty Manns, Vandella Wilson, Ann Rowe, Betty Washburne, Alice Mae Sheldon, Barbara Salter, Helen Vinson, Margaret Rudd, Ella Ruth Ruby, Glendine Thorne, Betty Wood, Helen Whitman, Helen McElroy, Norma Sowder.

ROW III: Marian O'Neil, Marcene Schroeder, Bob Matheus, Horton Smith, Danny Smith, Jack Proffit, Franny Stoessel, Donald Mathews, Gene Sigman, Bob Rutledge, Ed Nydle, Leona Schwartz.

GOVERNMENT

ROW I (Seated) : C. D. Evans, Ernest Manns, Walter H. McElroy, Frank Raney, Superintendent Douma.

ROW II (Standing) : C. C. Lowenberg, Harold V. Wilson, Gene Wulfekuhler, Walter McLain.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Although it is not generally realized, the work of the Board of Education is of the utmost importance, for it has the responsibility of planning the education of future citizens. The Board is composed of seven prominent residents of Ottumwa, who give freely of their time and energies to make our public school system one of which we may be proud.

They are constantly trying to improve our schools and to give us opportunities for education which we could not have had otherwise. For all this they receive no compensation except the satisfaction that comes from a job well done.

The members of the board are Mr. C. D. Evans, president; Mr. Ernest Manns, vice-president; Mr. C. C. Lowenberg, Mr. Frank Raney, Mr. Engene Wulfekuhler, Mr. Walter McElroy and Mr. H. V. Wilson. The members whose terms expire are elected at a special school election each March.

The board has charge of finances, hiring teachers and custodians, purchasing supplies, building and maintaining schools. During the last year it has chosen sixteen new principals and teachers to fill vacancies. It has also made plans to build a new athletic field. The Ottumwa school system now includes thirteen grade schools and our beautiful high school, as well as a continuation school and several grades at Sunnyslope.

We take this opportunity to express to The Board of Education our sincere appreciation for its untiring efforts in our behalf.

The cafeteria is really one of the most important establishments of our high school. It is capably managed by Mrs. Thompson, who is assisted by Mrs. Bottorf and several students. Over two hundred meals are served each noon to students and teachers who find it inconvenient to go home for lunch. The menus are varied, and the food is wholesome and reasonably priced. The cafeteria is also used by the students who bring their own lunches. Students often patronize it before advisory period when they like to get candy bars or "cokes." To perform greater service to the school, it is run on a non-profit basis.

Because the cafeteria is quite large, school affairs, such as the Junior Carnival, co-operative dinners, and school parties are often held in it.

Each day, as the students of Ottumwa High School are busily engrossed in their classroom work, there is another corps of workers engrossed in a different type of schoolwork. This group is the engineering force, engaged day in and day out in beautifying our school. Our lovely grounds, our clean halls, and classrooms are all wonderfully and efficiently kept by this force of engineers. During the time that we are vacationing, this group of workers is continuously trying to improve our building for us. Throughout the school day, our school becomes like a home to each student therein. Naturally, we like to have our home as clean as possible. Ottumwa High School may, therefore, well be proud of the efficient group of "house-keepers" she has.

MAINTENANCE

CAFETERIA

Mrs. A. O. Thompson

Mrs. Marie Bottorf

ENGINEERS

Row I: Ada Maier, Tom Van Ness, Ernest Wilkinson, Leslie Thompson, Chester Mier, Flossie Johnson.

Row II: Willard Brooks, Everett Dunham, Claude Morlan, Laurence Vogel, William Lewis, Freeman Marble.

Miss Stranahan, Robert Gay, Clark Wymore, Betty Jean Loerke, Marjorie Wing

Freshman Class Officers

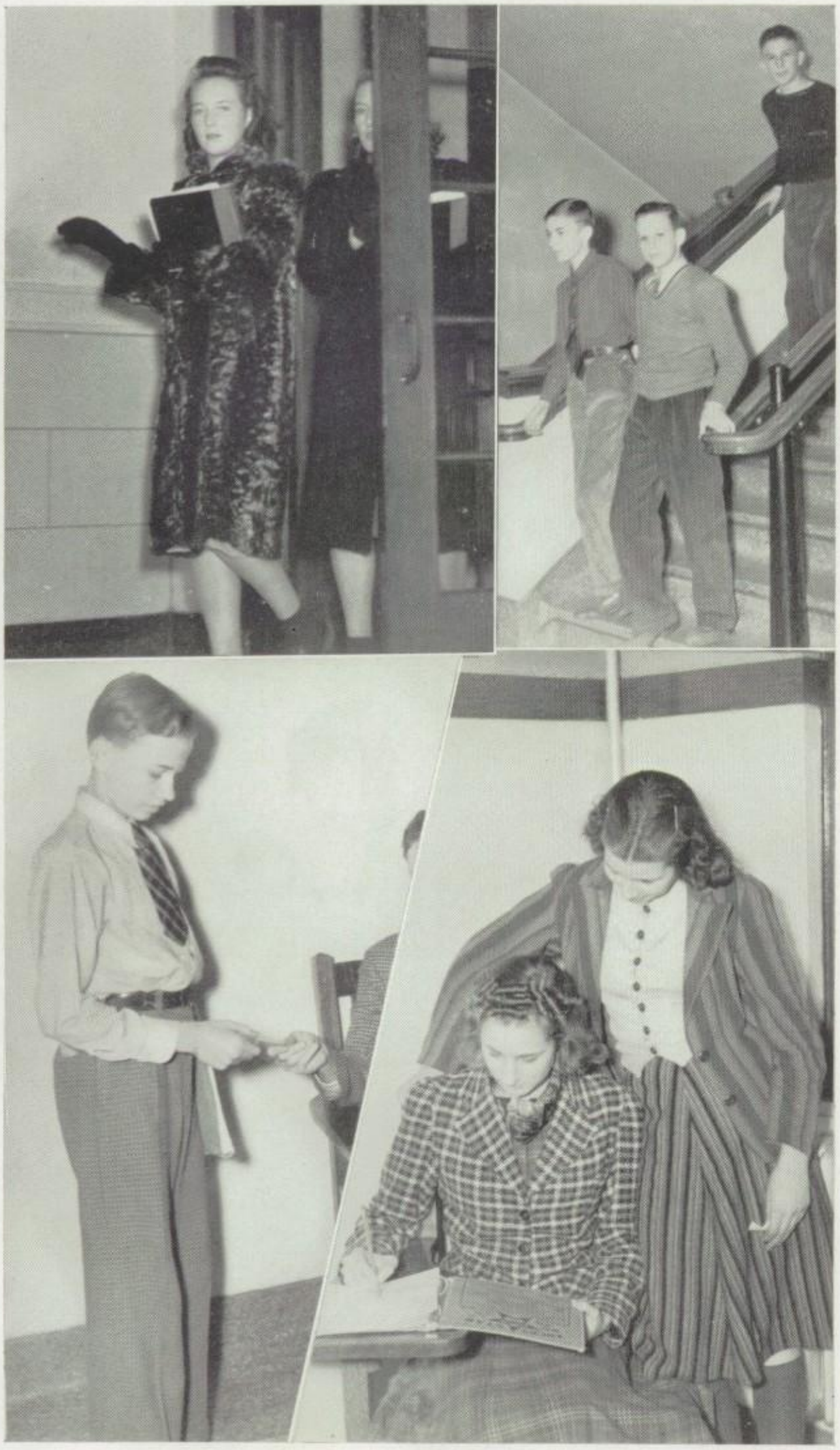
PRESIDENT . . . *Marjorie Wing*
VICE PRESIDENT . *Betty Jean Loerke*
SECRETARY . . . *Clark Wymore*
TREASURER . . . . *Robert Gay*
ADVISER . . . . *Miss Stranahan*

Ottumwa High welcomes the class of 1943, extending greetings to each member and to its newly elected officers. We upper classmen realize that these very Freshmen, young and inexperienced as they seem to us now, will be taking our places all too soon. They will be the heroes of football and basketball, the dramatic stars, the outstanding musicians, and the officers of the various clubs.

High School years may and should be the most profitable and pleasant of a student's life, but each must do his part to make them so. Serious study from the start makes each course easier. Every Freshman should take part in extra-curricular activities as soon as opportunity permits, not waiting until the sophomore or junior years.

Under the sympathetic and efficient guidance of the Freshman adviser, Miss Esther Stranahan, and with the co-operation of all students, the class of 1943 is sure to make a fine record for itself and for Ottumwa High.

"THEY'RE OFF!"



8:25 — Marcene Beal begins another day of toil.

Billy Clift, Bob Brunk, Gordon Heath—"You're not going to class without books, boys?"

Bob Elliott presents his identification card.

Dorothy Barton seems to be getting a few pointers from Dorothy West.

THE CLASS OF 1943

FRESHMEN

ROW I: Max Brown, John Anderson, Billy Clift, Earl Bankson, Georgia Canny, Doris Bunch, Ruth Bush, Georgena Billings, Colleen Brenizer, Dorothy Barton, Margaret Belger, Arlene Crouch, Ruth Bennett, Betty Agee.

ROW II: George Darner, Richard Ackley, Scott Collins, Naomi Cline, Elizabeth Bruce, Eleanor Brooks, Bertha Clauson, Helen Blanchard, Marcene Beal, Jean Bates, Betty Briggs, Betty Cross, Keith Chedister.

ROW III: Dick Dillon, Bill Bibbs, Kenneth Best, Betty Anderson, Darlene Anderson, Colleen Adcock, Annabelle Dietrich, Gretchen Collett, Hazel Dougherty, Lorene Barker, Marjorie Donaldson, Betty Bainbridge, Velma Albright, Ray Ashby, Bob Brunk, Paul Burggraaf.

ROW IV: Lorraine Dean, Elaine Dunham, Wanda De Winter, Eloyce DeArmand, Cliff Addis, Mollie Dockterman, Bill Cockerell, Doris Doud, Hope Ann Davis, Max Davis, Dewayne Archer, Ben Doup, Sherman Desper, Carol Baldridge.

ROW I: Billy Ekwall, Marvin Huberty, Gordon Heath, John Heasley, Dorothy Elliott, Clara Eaves, Jean Eaton, Rosemary Grooms, Helen Grinstead, Martha Elsensohn, Lucille Francis, Jean Grinstead, Deloris Goudy, Marguerite Hampton.

ROW II: Harold Fleener, Wayne Guthrie, Kenneth Heckart, David Hansel, Mary Fisher, Irene Gruwell, Deloris Gustaveson, Emogene Hourihan, Betty Gilroy, Myrtle Gott, Donna Jean Harrington, Mary Jane Harrington, Marcine Harley, Virginia Garrett.

ROW III: Boyd Hyde, Jack Frost, Robert Haw, Virginia Emery, Loretta Fletcher, Ruth Hall, Elberta Harter, Darlene Howard, Maxine Gates, Helen Gruwell, Billy Fletcher, Rex Ford.

ROW IV: Clayton Hopwood, Al Farrington, Dale Fern, Helen Eaton, Joy Fleer, Bob Gay, Vernon Davis, William Granby.

ROW I: Teddy Leonard, Pauline Krueger, Dorothy Krieger, Leona Krueger, Yvonne Kendall, Dorothy Johnson, Melva Jackson, Sarah Jane Heavrin, Dorothy Hawkins, Mary Katherine Herber, Mary Louise Herber, Rosemary Herber, John Ireland, Don Jones, Merle Hodges.

ROW II: Leo Gale, Arthur Jackson, Bob Johnson, Elizabeth Kitterman, Darlene King, Maxine Hasting, Norma Ilginfritz, Betty Jean Loerke, Carolyn Johnson, Goldie Jaster, Juanita Heckart, Leila Lane, Leon Jefferson.

ROW III: Charles Leahy, Billy Logan, Helen Kendall, Verlee Kendall, Bonnie Keller, Doris Long, Eleanor Locke, Larry Long, Billy Hehmeyer, Dick Henneman, Jimmy Jones, Wendell Jones, Bob Bradbury, Jack Kreutzbender.

ROW IV: Melvin Collins, Kenneth Clovis, Ralph Cloyd, Jack Lunkley, Bob Haines, Le Monte Jones.

FRESHMEN

ROW I: Shirley Mahoney, Vernie Mowrer, Annette Nelson, Cleone Mercer, Frances McElroy, Betty McCarty, Mary Lou Marinelli, Norma Metz, Betty Mears, Harriett Pettigrew, Audrey Olinger, Laurence Norman.

ROW II: Shirley Nelson, Mary Orona, Betty Nupp, Gloria Mellis, Evelyn Overturf, Betty McGhee, Donald McCall, Tommy Odenbaugh, Kenneth Orman, Loren Mullenax, Jimmie Matthai, Billie Orr, Martha Munley.

ROW III: Helen Orman, Beverly Nelson, Norma McCarty, Mary Martin, Anna Millard, Ed Nason, John McCune, Bobbie Melton, Jack North, Billie McCoy, Deloris McCarty.

ROW IV: Doris Mefford, Marjorie Owen, Jean Meagher, Cletis McCall, Barbara Nolte, Eunice Musser, Donald Mathews, Joe McKelvey, Ernest Loy, Ennes Kiger, Wallace Maring, Halbert Meeker.

ROW I: Erlene Swick, Gretchen Pearson, Evelyn Pearson, Jacqueline Rankin, Donna Ross, Stella Mae Rhoads, Adelle Riseman, Barbara Pherigo, Dorothy Paris, Imogene Quigley.

ROW II: Betty Summers, Valeta Rankin, Virginia Phillips, Laura Richards, Alice Mae Roberts, Barbara Proctor, June Perryman, Arlene Prosser, Jean Reusch, Dorothy Reed, Jacqueline Shelton.

ROW III: Caroline Skinner, Rilla Mae Snowbarger, June Spinks, Lela Mae Swanson, Donna Stump, Helen Sullivan, Vedona Schwartzenbach, Nada Simmer, Bill Pickett, Lyle Ratliff, Kenneth Randall.

ROW IV: Ernest Richards, LeRoy Renfrew, Leon Richardson, Eugene Ream, Frances Stoessel, Billy Patterson, Billy Swanson, Paul Schertz, Bill Pettijohn, Barbara Simmons.

ROW I: Maceille Terrell, Betty Turpin, Vida Thompson, Annabelle Thomas, Dorothy West, Marie Wehr, Mary Ann Warnock, Margaret Wisdom, Marjorie Wing, Doris Walker, Von Rea Taylor, Helen Theilen, Lillian Wooddell.

ROW II: Richard Smith, Marian Wilson, Alice Marie Stocker, Marcella Slater, James Tray, Dwayne Whitney, Billy Yoder, Ray Wyatt, Bob Tyrrell, Kenneth Wyatt, Burl Tuller, Helen Zeisger.

ROW III: Brenton Pratt, Dick Staebler, Eugene Shipley, Melvin Spinks, Ed Simmons, Jack Proffitt, Frank Sporer, Norman Shepard, Charles Welsh, Dwayne Yates, Paul Spilman, Ralph Stocker.

ROW IV: Jack Snelling, Buddy Wymore, Roy Stevens, Ross Troutfetter, Harold Vannoy, Junior Steward, Kenneth Van Fossen, Clyde Wright, Dean Simpson, Claud Ramsey, Bob Simbro, Forest Smith, Lawrence Terrell, Russell Swanson.

THE CLASS OF 1943

Winifred Randall, Bob Cocherell, Bob Lebow, Harvey Ware, Miss Creswell

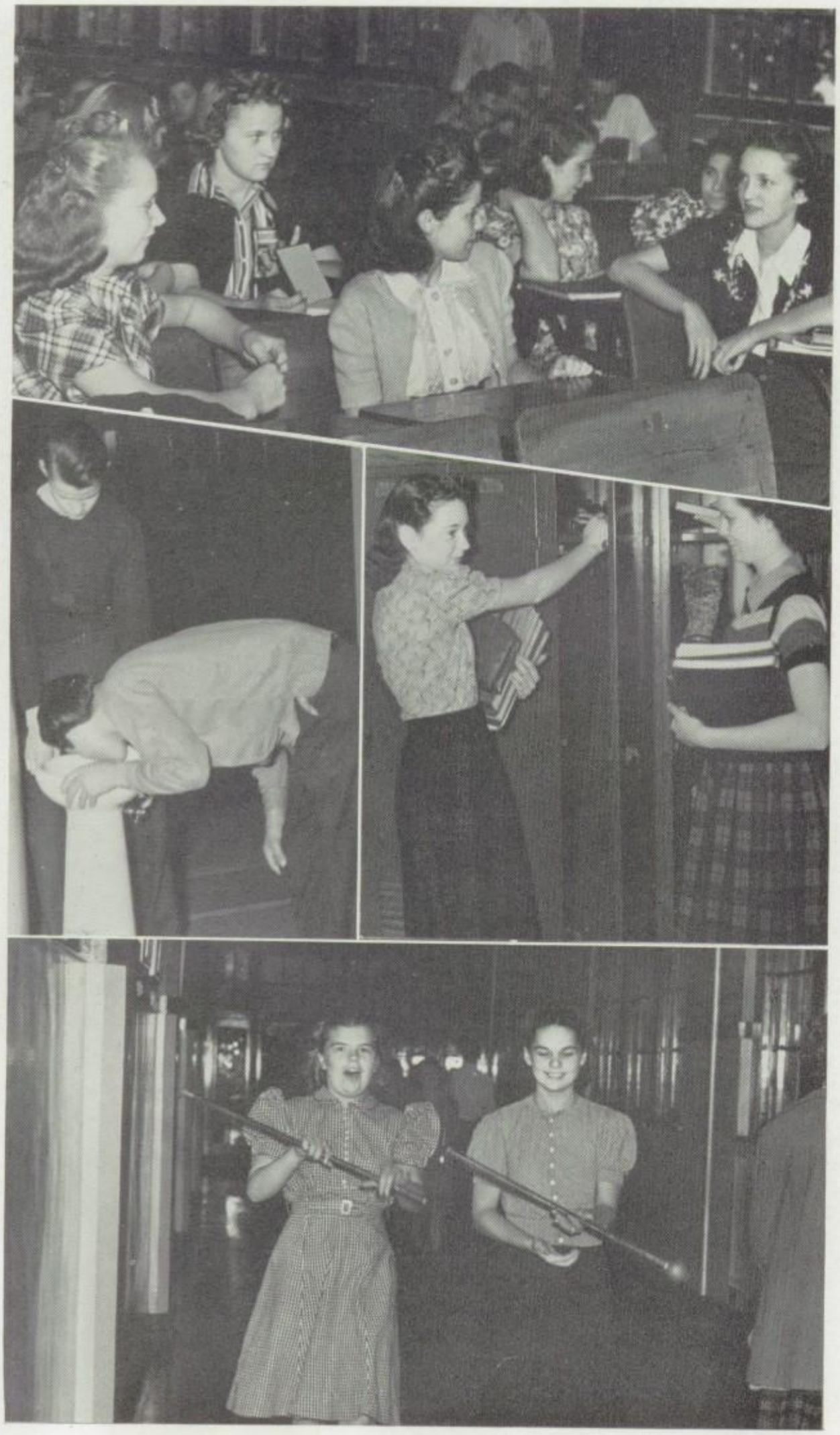
Sophomore Class Officers

PRESIDENT . . . . *Harvey Ware*
VICE PRESIDENT . . *Bob LeBow*
SECRETARY . . . . *Bob Cocherell*
TREASURER . . *Winifred Randall*
ADVISER . . . . *Miss Creswell*

Having passed one milestone on the journey of high school life, the Sophomore Class moves forward to pass another. Since their entrance into Ottumwa High, the members of this class have rapidly moved into prominence in all fields. In the athletic departments, dramatics, music, school organizations, and all other fields, you will find many Sophomore Classmen. During the four High School years through which each student passes, there are many setbacks and many disappointments; and yet, when the student strolls down the aisle as a graduating senior and pauses to reflect upon the past four years, he realizes that it was well worth the struggle. Assisting the Sophomore Class in conquering the barriers in its path is Miss Isabel Creswell, a capable and much admired master of the art of guidance. Truly may the Class of 1942 give the word to the rest of the student body to:

"Clear the track, we're coming through.
We're the Class of '42!"

"SECOND DOWN, TWO TO GO."



Jean Simpson, Barbara Salter, Winifred Randall and Donna Rhoads talk over the morning's happenings during noon hour.

Gary Ebbert, always a gentleman, lends a helping hand.

Darlene Fletcher and Beryl Lingle —"Let's see—which book?"

Darlene Cobler and Mary Blazer, baton-spinners deluxe.

THE CLASS OF 1942

SOPHOMORES

ROW I: Shirley Baker, Eldena Cox, Betty Carter, Joan Bristow, Arlene Allender, Betty Collett, Betty Berry, Betty Burkhalter, Arlene Browning, Clial Crump, Mildred Buckley, Jean Click, Phyllis Currier, Marian Cook.

ROW II: June Calhoun, Ellen Baker, Donna Ackerman, Francis Altheide, Lyda Clausing, Kathleen Barnes, Francis Cunningham, Maxine Anderson, Ruth Chance, Betty Blizzard, Earline Brown, Ruth Butler, Arlene Conner.

ROW III: Clifford Gruwell, Mary Virginia Bolick, Doris Anderson, Betty Anderson, Jean Collier, Dorothy Campbell, Marjorie Crane, Barbara Blazer, Barbara Bristow, Mary Blazer, Bill Carr, Marian Barton.

ROW IV: Carl Ask, John Brenneman, Robert Cockerell, Don Anderson, Bill Bartlett, Owen Carlson, Edward Cottrell, Don Brown, Keith Breckenridge, Charles Boggs, Richard Batterson, Lester Bradford, Richard Coulter.

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ROW IV: Don Harness, Art Gruber, Philip Darbyshire, Dean Grinstead, Bob Ebbert, Frank Douma, Donald Decker, Teddy Dooley, Bob Dorn, Harold Harvey, Ralph Eaton, Philip Grotz, Gary Ebbert.

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ROW III: Charles White, Barbara Salter, Geraldine Whiteford, Virginia Titterington, Rosemary Van Tassel, Wanda Tallman, Glendine Thorne, Helen Wilson, Thelma Vogel, Jim Sassaman.

ROW IV: Dick Sloan, Kenneth Zuehlke, Glen White, George Schleicher, Harold Tappan, LeRoy Terrell, Lowell Wisdom, Dale Zuehlke.

THE CLASS OF 1942

Bob Dickerson, Buddy Kemble, Danny Smith, Joe Canny, Miss Ver Huel

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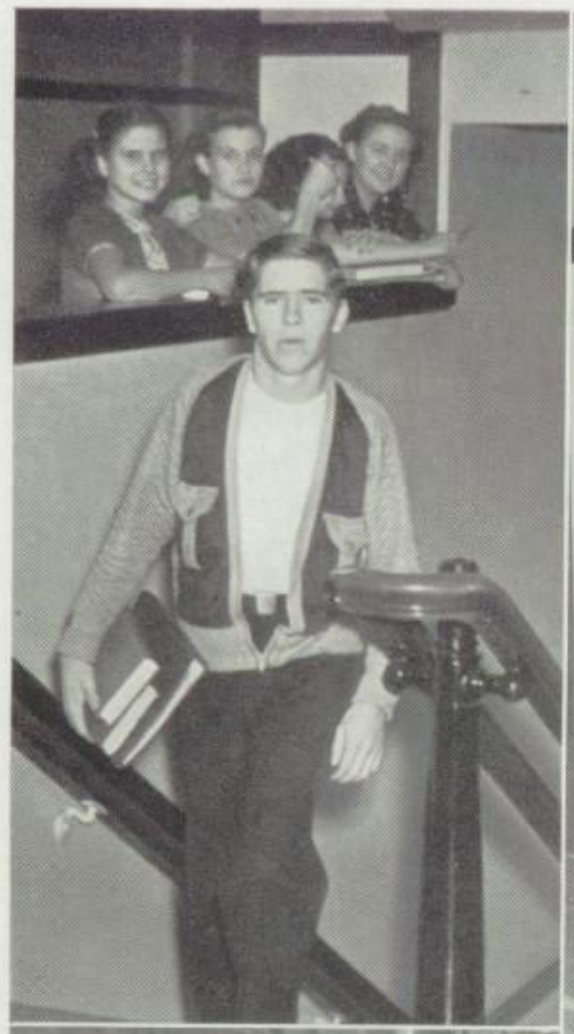
SECRETARY . . . *Buddy Kemble*
TREASURER . . . *Bob Dickerson*
ADVISER . . . . *Miss Ver Huel*

At last we are Juniors! It has been a long hard climb from that time when, as Freshmen, our knees shook as we tried out for clubs before those terrifying upper classmen. Now we proudly take our place among leaders of clubs and organizations, in plays and contests, and in football and basketball; for it is in the Junior year that a student is most active in extra-curricular work. Our studies are more difficult but we are rewarded in the end for all this hard work by the satisfaction of something accomplished and well done.

Among other responsibilities as Juniors, we have presented a successful Junior-Senior Prom in honor of the graduating Seniors.

We have fully met all requirements and are now ready to fill the vacancy left by the Seniors. We hope that the knowledge and experience gained in the past three years will help us to live up to and perhaps surpass the record left by the Senior Class.

"ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS"



Stanley Nelson doesn't seem to be in much of a hurry.

Tommy Van Ness—"A swagger, we call it."

Jack Darnielle and Elmer Williamson—"Greetings gates! Let's educate!"

Thelma Carter, Betty Wentworth, Marcella Wymore—"Is he tall, dark, and handsome, girls?"

THE CLASS OF 1941

JUNIORS

ROW I: Beverly Carlson, Viola Brady, Jeanette Artman, Virginia Burns, Mary Burton, Betty Carr, Joe Canny, Shirley Anderson, Carolyn Connelly, Mary Chapman, Cheryl Dillon, Corinne Crowder, Ila Benn, Marcene Beall, Evelyn Baldridge, Dorothy Foxx, Patty Coughlin.

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ROW IV: Billy Crouch, Kenneth Ross, Billy Elliott, Lambert Burkhalter, Arlyn Bruch, Earl Ackerman, Charles Clift, Melvin Allender, Samuel Manuel, Stanley Cherry, Billy Evans, Harvey Boyce, Billy Anderson, Donald DeMoss, Herbert Dougherty, Melvin Allender, Clair Fleener, Vern Blackwell, Richard Foxx, George Crouse, Dale Crone, Don Farnsworth, Bill Fritz, Donald Caves, Wayne Allen.

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ROW II: Carl Nicholson, Bill Nelson, Joel McVey, Henry McDaniels, Grace Gay, Doris Guy, Beatrix Havens, Wanda Hart, Meryl Mingus, Dorothy Gay, Lucille Mottett, Pauline Hawk, Donna Nupp, Anna Krafka, Shirley Henneman, Mary Jane Goiens, Helen McElroy, Alice Horton, Lucille Miller.

ROW III: John McCarty, Hall Koontz, Harry Holmes, Donald Mundt, Robert Mundt, Floyd King, Floyd Hurley, Don Hissem, Max Hults, Betty Neiswanger, Dorothy Dell Kirkhart, Kay Hilliard, Bernetta Mahaskey, Dorothy Murphy, Betty James, LaThella Gillis.

ROW IV: Bob Matheus, Melvin Locke, Ewald Johnson, Junior McDaniels, Conrad Livingston, Raymond Kendall, Jack Hillhouse, James Miley, Don Kephart, Loren Hagedon, Kenneth Glatfelder, Lloyd Kerr, Bill Lewis, Bob Johnson, Bill Matheus, Earl Miller, Keith Morain.

ROW I: Virginia Wilson, Alice Taylor, Mary Jane Willamon, Doris Odenbaugh, Helen Simons, Beatrice Wilford, Betty Olinger, Helen Solomon, Clara Etta Owen, Bernice Redmon, Helen Whitmore, Sarah Jane Swanson, Lillian Williams, Mary Ellen Pinnell, Doris Williams, Meryl Whitehead, Mary Sullivan, Helen Young.

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ROW III: Horton Smith, Joan Varney, Clair Pettit, Blanche Woolsey, Tommy Van Ness, Adaleen Wetterling, Faye Orman, Donna Jean Willard, Helen Vinson, Mary Jane Reard, Rosemary Williams, Phyllis Stevenson, Helen Stephenson, Oscar Sevier, Harold Schaub.

ROW IV: Danny Smith, Jim Pinneo, Kenneth Pumroy, Teed White, Robert Wilkinson, Richard Timmons, Robert M. Wilkinson, Elmer Williamson, Frank Royce, Ervin Stein, Fred Smith, Wendell Smith, Hugh Smith, James Rooker, Frederick Pearson, Paul Ryan, Clark Prosser, Wayne Rollison, John Zaffle, Dean Prough, Donald Peterson, Ernest Smelser, George Hamilton.

Bettina Baker, Helen Luke, Elmer Kinsinger, John Hansel, Miss Charlotte Miller

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Soon we, the class of 1940, shall have placed in our hands the cherished diploma, the symbol of four years of high school life filled with memories of history, English, mathematics, literature, hours of happiness, and troops of friends. At that brief instant when the diploma first touches our hand, we shall feel a sudden realization that our high school career has come to an end. Then there will flash before our minds the first of those memories which will come to us now and then all through our lives. Among them will be memories of those teachers and pupils who have so willingly and helpfully guided us through these four years. And so, to the Senior Class officers and our adviser, Miss Charlotte Miller, we extend our thanks. Through the years to come, no matter what varied courses we choose to take, remember—

"Classes may come; classes may go,
But the best class of all is 1-9-4-0."

"THE END OF A PERFECT DAY--"

Today—a senior class; to-morrow —alumni.

Shea Halachoulis and Joe Hayes at a practice debate.

Margaret Van Order, Patricia Whiteford, Maxine Cummings —three heads are better than one.

THE 1940 ARGUS

Addis, Dorothy

Glee Club	2-3
Commercial Club	3-4
Reserve	4

Agee, Lucille

Reserve	3
Hi-Tri	3
G. A. A.	2-3
Glee Club	2-3-4

Albright, Darlene

Art Club	2
Hi-Tri	2
Home Ec. Club	1-2
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

Allred, Doris

Girls' Sextette	3-4
Torch Club	4
Latin Club	2-3-4
Argus News	3-4

Amos, Albert

Printing Club	2-3
Intramural	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1

Anderson, Doris A.

Argus News	2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2-3
Band	4
Assoc. Ed. of News	4

Anderson, Paul D.

Reserve	2-4
Printing Club	4

Anderson, Rita Jane

Jr. Life Saving	2
Mixed Chorus	4

Asbury, Polly

Argus News	2-3
Band	1-2
Torch Club	4
Editor Argus Daily	4

Ask, John

Basketball	1-2
Track	1-2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4

Babcock, Doris

Glee Club	1
Reserve	2
Home Ec. Club	3

Bailey, Faye

Bailey, Paul

Intramural Football	2
Reserve	2-4

Bailey, Robert

Reserve	4

Baitsell, Roger

Tennis Team	2-3
Librarians' Club	3-4
A Mixed Chorus	3-4
Band	3-4

Baker, Bettina

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Shark Club	3-4
Pres. French Club	4
Co-Cir. Mgr. News	4

THE SENIOR CLASS

Baker, Corinne

Latin Club	1-2-3
Reserve	1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Sec. Latin Club	3

Baker, Marjory

Argus Annual	2-3-4
Band	2-3-4
Debate	2-3-4
Torch Club	4

Barker, Barbara

Home Ec. Club	1-2
Reserve	3-4
Art Club	2
Hi-Tri	2

Barnes, Jean

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
G. A. A.	1-4
Hi-Tri	1-4
Commercial Club	4

Barnes, Keith

Band	1-2-3
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Intramural Sports	3-4

Barnhill, Ernest

Printing Club	2-3-4
Reserve	2

Bartlett, Carl

Football	3
Track	3
Intramural Sports	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4

Baynard, Marcine

Pep Club	2
Hi-Tri	1-2
Glee Club	1-2-3

Beck, Hal Payne

Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Golf	1-2-3-4
Student Council	4

Beckman, Jack

Band	1-2-3

Bennett, Juanita

Reserve	1-2-3
Girl Reserve	1-2-3
Glee Club	1-2
Commercial Club	3

Bissell, Roy

Reserve	4

Blankenship, Ida B.

Mixed Chorus	3
Sec. Shark Club	4
Art Club	4
Shark Club	3-4

Blew, Paul

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Printing Club	3-4
Intramural Sports	3-4

Blizzard, Everett

Kansas City H. S.	2
O. H. S.	1-3-4
Student Council	4
Intramural Sports	1-3-4

Bottenfield, James

Glee Club	1-2-4
Intramural Sports	2-3-4

Bradford, Betty

Pep Club	2
Shark Club	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3

Breckenridge, Maxine

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Breeding, Harold

Intramural Spts.	1-2-3-4
Track	1
Reserve	3

Brewer, Dorothy

Reserve	3
Hi-Tri	1-4
Latin Club	3-4
G. A. A.	1-3-4

Briggs, Robert

Boys' Quartette	4
Band	1-2-3
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

Brockman, Jean

Latin Club	2
Co-Cir. Mgr. News	4
Shark Club	2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4

Brody, Shirly

Argus Annual	1
Latin Club	1-2
Torch Club	4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

Buchanan, Ralph

Blakesburg H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Mixed Chorus	3
Librarians' Club	3

Burns, James

Burtch, Marjorie

Argus News	3-4
Torch Club	3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4

Bush, Gerald

Latin Club	2-3
Band	1-2
Intramural	2-3
Reserve	1-2-3

Canfield, Willadene

Glee Club	1-4
Reserve	3-4

Cantrell, Isabell

Art Club	4
Commercial Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4

Carlson, John A.

Reserve	3
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4

Carnes, Martha

Glee Club	1-2

Carroll, Dick

Intramural Sports	3
Reserve	2-3
Printing Club	2-3-4

THE 1940 ARGUS

Chambers, Suzann

Pres. Shark Club	3
Sec. Student Council	4
Reserve	2-3
Shark Club	1-2-3-4

Chew, Lyonel

Hi-Y	4
Debate	3-4
Librarians' Club	3-4
Commercial Club	2-3-4

Chickering, John

Reserve	1-2-3-4

Chrisjohn, Patricia

Glee Club	1
Reserve	4

Clark, Helen Louise

Treas. Players Club	4
Torch Club	3-4
Argus Annual	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

Cloyd, Leo

Cobler, Darlene

Orchestra	2
Baton Spinning	4
Librarians' Club	3-4
French Club	3-4

Collins, James

Reserve	4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Intramural Spts.	1-2-3-4

Conard, Wavielee

Argus Annual	4
Sec. Players Club	4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Torch Club	4

Condon, Lois

Conger, Bob

Track	3
Intramural	1-2
Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4

Copeland, Pauline

Coughlin, Raymond

Football	1
Intramural Sports	2
Garden Club	1-2-3

Crable, David

Glee Club	1
Football	3
Printing Club	3-4

Crosby, Lyle

Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Cummings, Jean

Torch Club	3-4
Argus News	2-3
Hi-Y	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

THE SENIOR CLASS

Cummings, Maxine

North High, D. M.	1
O. H. S.	2-3-4
Torch Club	4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4

Dayton, Mary Ellen

Student Council	3
Torch	4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Shark Club	1-2-3-4

Dial, Marie

G. A. A.	4
Hi-Tri	3-4
Glee Club	3-4

Dixon, Nalda V.

Udell H. S.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

Daniels, Leo

Hi-Y	3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Reserve	2-3

Dayton, Robert

Reserve	3

Dillon, Cheryl

High School Night	3
Treas. Hi-Tri	3
Sec. Commercial Club	4
Commercial Club	2-3-4

Dockstader, Sybil

Home Ec. Club	1-2
Latin Club	2-3
Commercial Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2-4

Darbyshire, Dick

Glee Club	3
Debate	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4

De Hart, Dorothy

Glee Club	1-2-3

Dimmitt, Margaret

Commercial Club	3
Hi-Tri	1-2-3

Doolittle, Dorothy

Sec. Shark Club	3
Operetta	2-3
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3
Shark Club	1-2-3-4

Davis, Robert

Latin Club	2
Argus News	3
Hi-Y	2-3
Reserve	2-3

Denefe, James

Orchestra	1-2
Basketball	1-2
Intramural	1-2-3
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

Dimmitt, Robert

Reserve	3
Intramural	2-3-4
Printing Club	2-3-4

Doud, Marjorie

G. A. A.	2
Glee Club	2-4

THE 1940 ARGUS

Lost!—one Eversharp

THE SENIOR CLASS

"Take a letter"

Douma, Grace

Torch Club	4
Co-Ed. Argus News	4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

Downey, William

Football	3-4
Track	3-4
Art Club	4
French Club	4

Downing, Eloise

Type & S'hand Cont.	3
Mixed Chorus	4
Torch Club	4
Argus News	3-4

Duncan, John Lee

Reserve	2
High School Night	2
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Hi-Y	3-4

Eakins, Duane

Pep Club	2
Reserve	2-3-4

Eaton, Arlene

Pres. Shark Club	4
G. A. A.	2-4
Shark Club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4

Eckroat, Frances

Art Club	4
Hi-Tri	4

Elliott, Lois

Pep Club	2
Hi-Tri	2

Elsensohn, Fred

Reserve	2-3
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Intramural	1-2-3-4

Emery, Marian

French Club	2-3
Reserve	2-4
Argus News	3-4
Art Club	3

English, Mary

Orchestra	1-2-3
Argus Annual	3-4
Torch Club	4
Librarians' Club	4

Erb, George

Intramural	1-2-3-4

FitzSimmons, K.

Intramural Sports	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2
Band	1-2

Fuller, LaVina

G. A. A.	2
Chemistry Club	3
Life Saving	4

Fulton, Bernard C.

Debate Club	3

Funk, Gene

Latin Club	2
Mixed Chorus	2
Reserve	4

Funk, Richard

Sec. Hi-Y	3
Bus. Mgr. Annual	4
Pres. Players Club	4
Torch Club	3-4

Fuqua, Dorothy

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Commercial Club	3-4
Hi-Tri	4
Band	4

Gaffield, Richard

High School Night	2
Intramural Sports	2
Open House	3-4

Gayer, Virginia

Pep Club	2
Latin Club	1-2
Reserve	2-4
Band	1-2-3-4

Gill, Edward

Mixed Chorus	4

Gilliland, Marcella

Reserve	4

Glassford, Evelyn

Reserve	1-2-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2
Archery Club	3

Gose, Kenneth

Intramural Sports	2-3

Graham, Delbert

Grogan, Robert

Intramural	1-2-3-4

Gustaveson, Darrell

Intramural	1-2-3-4

Hagedon, Loren

Spanish Club	2-3-4

Hannum, Jessie May

Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Torch Club	4
Argus Annual	3-4

Hansel, John

Basketball	1-2-3-4
Printing Club	2-3-4
Torch Club	4
Class President	4

Harness, Violet

G. A. A.	1-2
Glee Club	1
Pep Club	3

Harris, Dwight E.

Intramural Sports	2-3-4
Track	2

THE SENIOR CLASS

Hart, Robert

Spanish Club	4

Hayes, Joe

Debate	3-4
Commercial Club	2-3-4
Librarians' Club	2-3-4
Pres. Librarians' Club	3

Heasley, Margaret

Commercial Club	3-4
Latin Club	2-3
Shorthand Team	3
Reserve	3

Hecker, Patty

Shark Club	1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4
Latin Club	2-3
Mixed Chorus	4

Heinje, Jack

Track	1-2-4
Cross Country	1-2
Football	3
Printing Club	4

Hissink, Gardiena

Glee Club	1-2-4
Home Economics Club	4

Hodges, Bill

Debate Club	3

Hodges, Margaret

Hi-Tri	1
G. A. A.	1
Glee Club	3

Hoffman, Merle

Intramural	2-3-4

Hopkins, Robert

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2
Track	3-4
Reserve	4

Howk, Lowell

Reserve	3
Mixed Chorus	4

Hull, Eugene

Hunt, Edward

Intramural	2-3-4

Hyde, Leon

Intramural	1-2-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Spanish Club	3-4

Jackson, Eugene

Johnson, Charles

Basketball	1
Student Manager	3-4
Poultry Club	1-2-3-4
Garden Club	1-2-3-4

Johnson, Donald W.

Class President	2
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Dramatic Club	3-4
Band	1-2-3-4

Johnson, Peggy

Latin Club	1-2
Torch Club	3-4
Argus Annual	3-4
Dramatic Club	1-2-3-4

Johnson, Warren

Reserve	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Latin Club	1-2
Boys' Quartette	4

Johnston, Edward

Jones, Fred

Band	1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club	2-3-4
Torch Club	4
Co.Ed. Argus News	4

Jones, Raymond

Kachle, Eldred

Commercial Club	1
Dramatic Club	1
Intramural Sports	1-2

Keefe, Tom

Intramural Sports	1-2
Sec. Class	1
Sec. Spanish Club	3
Vice Pres. Class	3

Keever, Pauline

Hi-Tri	1
Reserve	1
Home Ec. Club	2

Kennedy, Donald

Kent, Theresa Rose

Glee Club	1
Hi-Tri	1-4
G. A. A.	1-3-4

Kilby, Betsy Ann

Torch Club	4
Argus News	3-4
Makeup Ed. News	4
Vice Pres. French Club	4

King, Annabelle

Pep Club	2
G. A. A.	1-2-3
Glee Club	1-2

King, Keith E.

Band	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Debate Club	2-3-4
Spanish Club	2-3-4

Kingyon, Paul

Intramural	3-4

Kinsinger, Elmer

Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Student Council	4
Torch Club	4

Knox, Rosemary

Pep Club	2
Glee Club	1-2-3-4

Lagerstrom, Martha

Blakesburg H. S.	1-2
O. H. S.	3-4
Glee Club	3
Normal Training	3-4

Lakin, Geraldine

Reserve	1

Lancaster, Richard

Ed. Argus Annual	4
President Hi-Y	4
Torch Club	3-4
Student Council	2

Lapham, Dale

Argus News	3-4
Printing Club	2-3-4
Sound Operator	2-3-4
Motion Pic. Op.	2-3-4

Leach, Wayne

Football	4
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Cheer Leader	2-3-4

Leedom, Maxine

Glee Club	1-2
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Leon, Shirley

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Linebaugh, Everett

Lintz, Franklyn

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Lloyd, Daniel

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Lloyd, Shirley

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G. A. A.	1

Loy, Doris

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Luke, Helen

Secretary Class	4
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Lundquist, Harold

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Lyon, Betty

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McCarty, Dorothy

Glee Club	1-2-3

McConaughey, Lila

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Glee Club	1-2-3

McConaughey, Ruth

Glee Club	1-2
Normal Training	3-4
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Norm. Tr. Club Treas.	4

McCordell, Harold

McElroy, Jean

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McFarland, Clifford

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McReynolds, Luella

Librarians' Club	3-4
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Reserve	2
Commercial Club	3

McSparen, Vera

Reserve	2-3
G. A. A.	2
Commercial Club	4

Manro, Russell

Track	1-2-3-4
Cross Country	2-3
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Marble, Robert

Garden Club	1
Reserve	3-4
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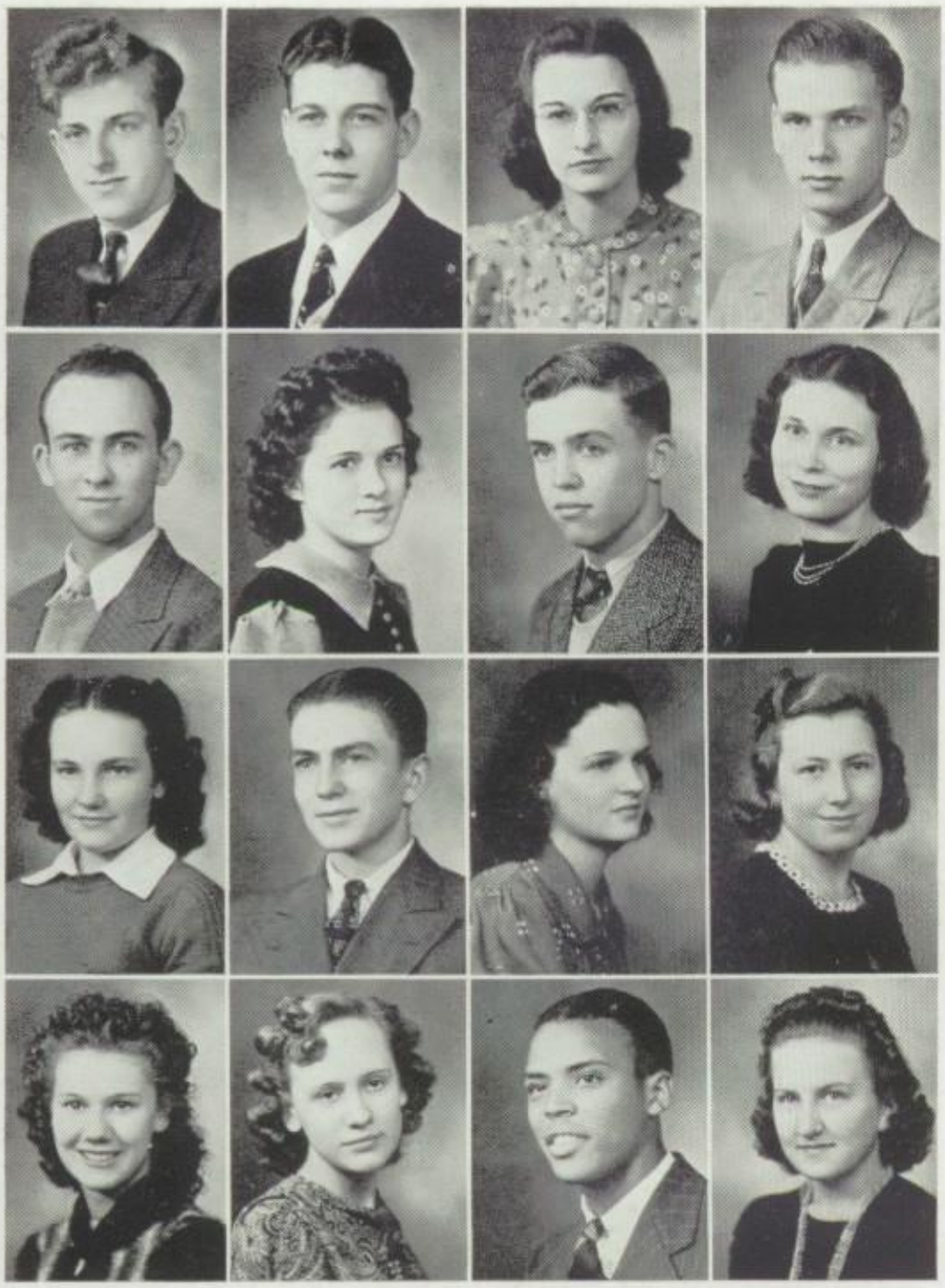

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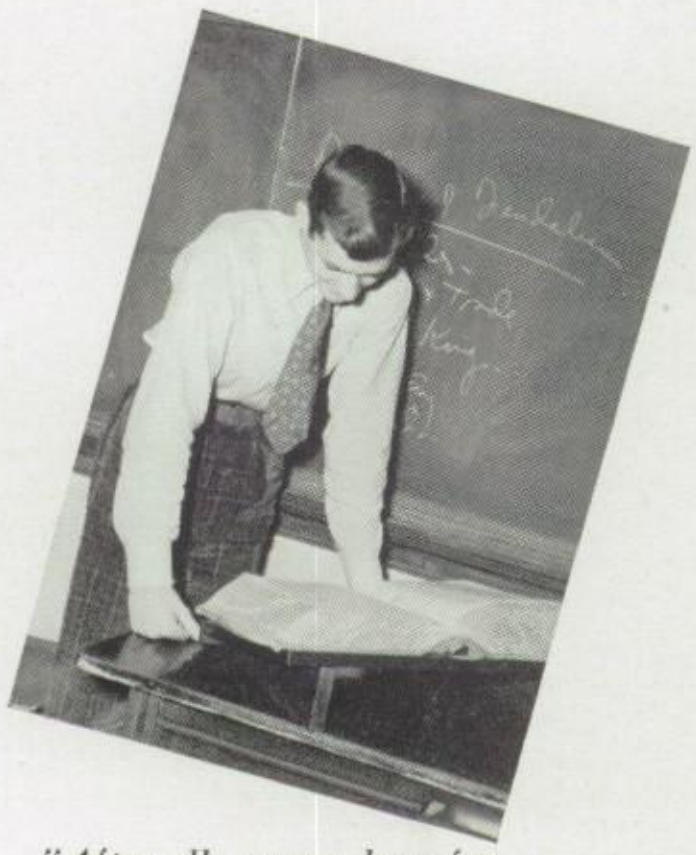

"After all, we are here for an education"

Masters, Edward
Pep Club 2
Usher 2
Motion Pict. Crew 3-4

Millard, Vernon
Basketball 2

Mitchell, Hazel
Hi-Tri 2
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Mitchell, James

Moffit, Maurice
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
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Mosher, Flossie
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Murray, Bill
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Nabholz, Wanda Lee
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Nally, Patricia
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Reserve 2
"Old Spanish Custom" 3

Nydle, Edward
Glee Club 1
Mixed Chorus 2
Reserve 4

O'Neil, Marian
Glee Club 1
Reserve 2-4

Orman, Florence
Glee Club 1-4
Art Club 2
Home Economics Club 4
Commercial Club 4

Parr, Bette
Glee Club 3

Parry, Ivah
Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 4
Art Club 2-3

Patton, Melvin
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Basketball 1-2-3-4

Patrick, Frances
Glee Club 1
G. A. A. 1
Hi-Tri 1-2

Payne, Clarence

Intramural Spts.	1-2-3-4
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Petefish, Betty

Bloomfield H. S.	1-2-3
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Peterman, Milton

Band	1-2-3-4
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Peters, Harold E.

Central Cath. H.	1-2-3
O. H. S.	4

Peterson, Robert

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Science Club	1-2

Pettigrew, Mary

Chariton H. S.	1-2-3
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Torch Club	4
Dramatic Club	4

Pickering, Mildred

Orchestra	1-2-3-4

Pickering, Richard

High School Night	2
Latin Club	2
Band	3-4
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Pierce, Patricia

Operator School Movie	4
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Pierson, Melvyn

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Plows, Charles

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Cir. Mgr. Argus A.	4

Pohlson, Irene

Players Club	4
Sec. Dramatic Club	4
Usher	2-3-4
Torch Club	4

Poin Betty

Glee Clu	1-2
Reserve	4

Poncy, Charles

Basketball	1
Football	3
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Prosser, Melva

Reserve	1-3
Glee Club	1
Commercial Club	4
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Randall, Donald W.

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Redman, Gloria

Debate Club	1
Reserve	2
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Redman, Jack

Basketball	1-2
Golf	2-3-4
Reserve	1-2-3-4

Renfrew, Chester

Track	2
Commercial Club	3

Rhodus, Hellen

Hi-Tri	4
Glee Club	1-2-3

Rich, Shirley

Student Council	1
Pres. Dramatic Club	4
Vice Pres. Players Club	4
Torch Club	3-4

Roberts, Florence

Hi-Tri	1-2-3-4
Normal Train. Club	3-4
Pep Club	2
Pres. Hi-Tri	4

Riley, Ralph

Printing Club	2-3-4
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Reserve	3-4

Ross, Richard

Archery Club	3

Ruby, Ella Ruth

Reserve	4

Rutledge, Robert

Reserve	4

Ryan, Osie

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Sapp, Frank

Reserve	1-2-3
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Sauer, Earl

Track	2-3-4
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Schmitz, William E.

Reserve	2
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Schroeder, Marcene

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Reserve	4
Jr. Life Saving	4

Schwa Leona

Reserve	3
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Schwartz, Violet

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Scott, Arlene

Reserve 2
Glee Club 3

Scully, Harold

Intram. Basketball 1-2-3
Reserve 4

Selix, Margaret

Reserve 2-3-4
Pep Club 2
G. A. A. 3

Shepard, Beth

Glee Club 1-2-3
G. A. A. 1
Mixed Chorus 4
Home Economics Club 4

Shepard, Joe

Reserve 3-4

Shinn, Amos

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Sibert, John

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Small, Lena Mae

Hi-Tri 1
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Smith, Alberta

Pep Club 2
G. A. A. 3

Smith, Delores

Glee Club 1-2
Pep Club 2
G. A. A. 2-3

Smith, Robert

Mixed Chorus 3-4
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Smithhart, Dorothea

Reserve 1
Hi-Tri 4

Snook, Irene

G. A. A. 2
Hi-Tri 4

Snowbarger, Harold

Band 1-2-3-4
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"Hello, Central—Give me a line."

THE SENIOR CLASS

"At least, he has his book open"

Snyder, Bill

Soteropulos, Georgia

Reserve	1-2-3
Latin Club	1-2
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Editor of Argus Daily	4

Spilman, Kenneth

Student Council	3
Class Treasurer	3
Football	2-3

Sprinkel, Mary Ellen

G. A. A.	1
Reserve	2
Pep Club	3

Stagers, Ennes Duane

Debate Club	4
Glee Club	3-4

Stephenson, Paula

Reserve	2
Debate	3
Latin Club	2-3
Librarians' Club	3-4

Stocker, Betty

Latin Club	1-2
Home Ec. Club	1-2
Glee Club	1-2
Reserve	1-4

Stoffa, Ruth

G. A. A.	1-2
Pep Club	2
Reserve	3-4
Hi-Tri	1-2-4

Stoher, Chester

Intram. Sports	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3
Football	2
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Stoltz, John

Pres. Torch Club	4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
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Bus. Mgr. Argus News	4

Stoltz, Paul

Senior Chr. Arg. A.	3-4
Treasurer Hi-Y	3
Student Council	3
Torch Club	4

Stout, Gordon

Intramural Sports	1
Cross Country	1
Track	1

Swaim, Dwight H.

Swanson, Lorraine

Latin Club	1-2
Glee Club	1-2
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Tillotson, Margaret

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Troutfetter, Rollin

Reserve	2
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Turpin, Ralph

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Van Order, Margret

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Volkens, Marion

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Walker, Bonnie

Pep Club	2

Walley, Don

President Class	1
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Ward, Robert

Basketball	1-2
Mixed Chorus	1-4
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Warder, Betty

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Sec.-Treas. Libr. Club	4

Watters, Ray

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Watterson, Marilyn

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Webr, Louise

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Wendell, Ruth

Vice Pres. Home Ec. C.	4
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Wheeler, Bette Jo

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Wilson, Bill

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President Class 3
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Wilson, Vandla

Glee Club 1-2
Reserve 4

Wisdom, Maxine

Commercial Club 3-4
Home Ec. Club 1-2-3-4
Vice Pres. Home Ec. C. 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4

Wishard, Helen

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Vice Pres. Spanish C. 3
Commercial Club 3-4

Wood, Betty Irene

Latin Club 2
Archery Club 4
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Wood, Virginia Ann

Glee Club 1
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Woolsey, Ruthann

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Wray, Margee Jane

Players' Club 4
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Young, Warren

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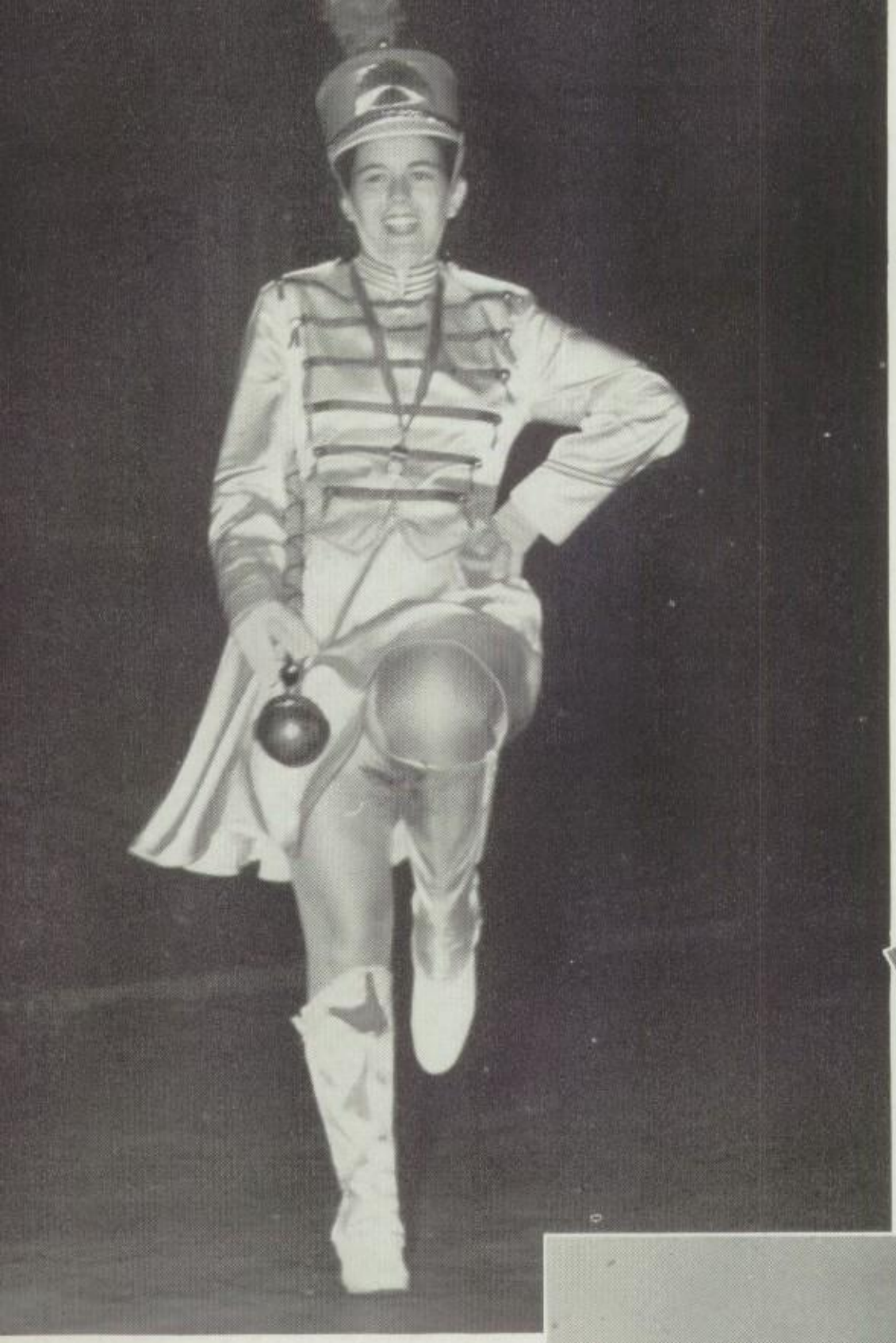

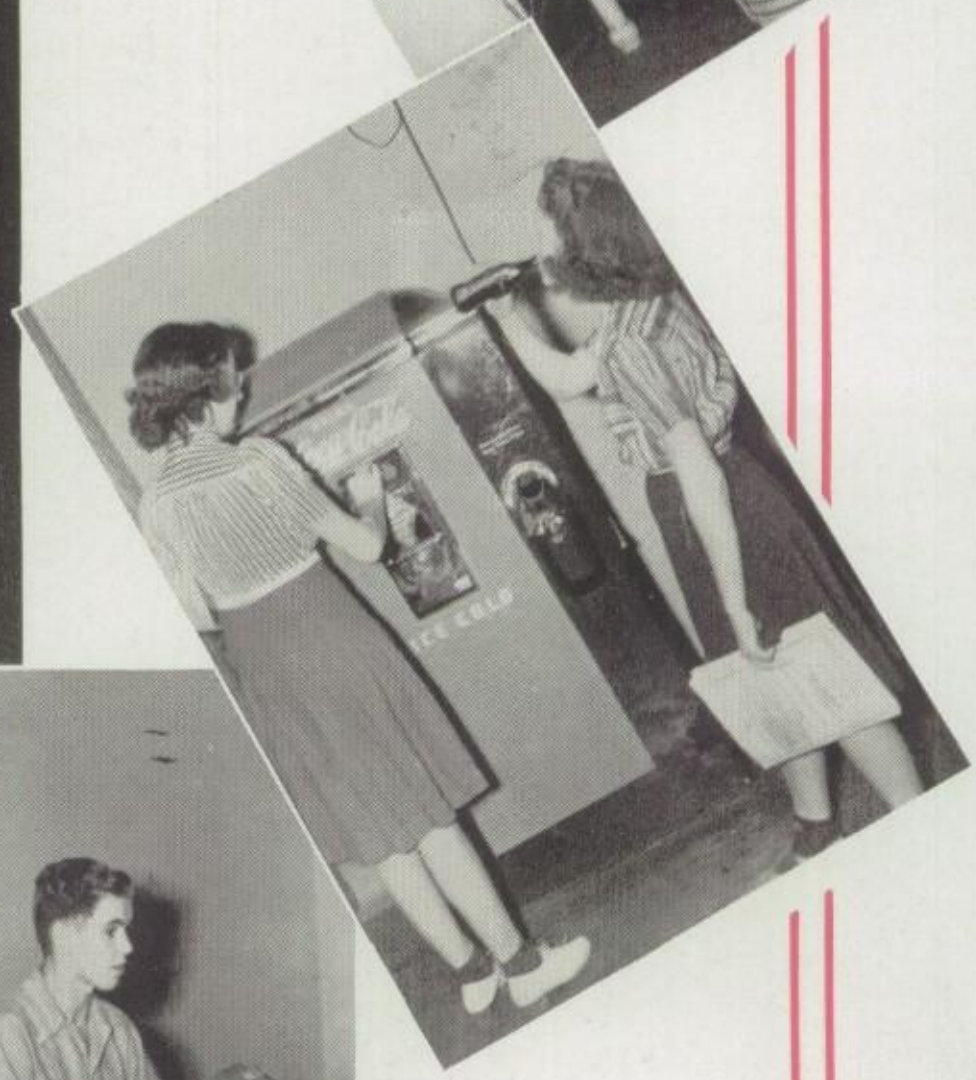

Shirley Rich, our gay drum major

A cake in the making by Home Ec. girls.

Shirley Rae Kritzman and Kay Moorehead pause for refreshment.

Richard Lancaster has the floor at Hi-Y.

"Come and trip it as ye go, on the light fantastic toe." — John Milton. The Homecoming dance.
The busiest place at the football games, the refreshment stand.
Grace Douma gives final instructions.

There's more truth than fiction in the belief that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" . . . and so the modern school seasons its class room work with a multitude of extra-curricular activities. Whether your talent lies in tooting a horn, wielding a brush, holding audiences spellbound, or raising prize chickens . . . there's a club for you . . . a club where you and those of similiar interest may gather and have good times and through it all . . . learn. They're wonderfully worth while . . . these clubs of ours.

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Our 1939 Argus Annual—All American.
Cheer, boys, cheer!
Swing and Sway—
Blow, Gabriel, blow!

Marjorie Burtch, Helen Louise Clark, Gene Cummings, Grace Douma, Richard Funk, Peggy Johnson, Elmer Kinsinger, Richard Lancaster.

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Maxine Cummings, Mary Ellen Dayton, Eloise Downing, Mary English, Jessie May Hannum, John Hansel, Fred Jones, Betsy Ann Kilby.

Helen Luke, Charles Plows, Irene Pohlson, Paul Stoltz, Bill Wilson, Margee Wray, The Torch Club Officers.

THE TORCH CLUB

MISS ENOCH
ADVISER

The Legion of Honor

A flaming torch and a keystone bearing the letters S. L. C. S. is the insignia of the National Honorary Society, our Torch Club. Membership in this club should be the goal of every student entering high school, for it is the highest honor which can be bestowed. Its members are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character and service. They are chosen from the upper classmen of our school. They have through their four year high school career shown their leadership outside as well as inside the classroom. They have entered into various outside activities, giving their services and representing their school in such groups as the Student Council, Reserves, Argus Annual and Argus News staffs, clubs, music and athletic organizations. These students have shown their willingness and ability to serve their school in whatever way possible, but above all else, they have been leaders scholastically, thus setting a magnificent example for others.

LIBRARIANS

"Quiet, Please!"

An organization which is not only interesting to its own members, but useful to the entire school as well, is the Librarians' Club. It is established for the purpose of improving the library, familiarizing these students with the work of a librarian and giving greater service to the school. Each member of the club works in the library one period a day. The duties consist of filing, typing, checking out books, taking care of library slips, helping students find references, and generally assisting Miss Gallanar, the school librarian. The Librarians' Club was established for a social purpose as well and meetings are held once a month. The officers elected for this year are: President, Shirley Lloyd; Vice-President, Daniel Lloyd; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Warder.

This year, because of crowded conditions in school, the library is also used as a study hall. A new practice instituted this year is that of sending a whole class to the library at one time to do reference work. Many students use the library during the sixth hour for research and study. It opens at twelve-thirty, noon, so that students may check out books and study before fourth period. The library continues to get new fiction and reference books; by this means it is kept up to date. Approximately one hundred and twenty new books have been acquired this year.

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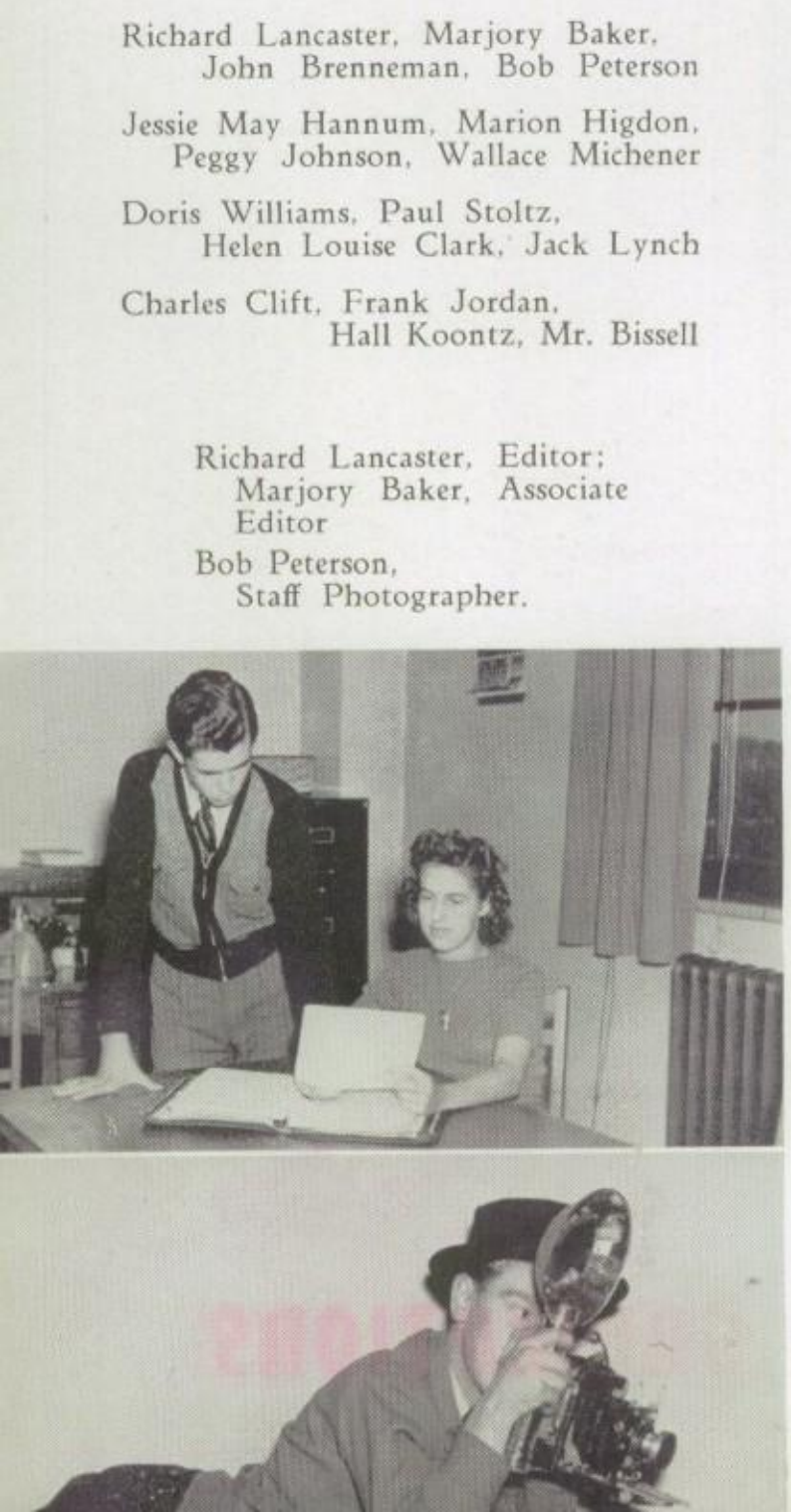

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To you, the Class of 1940, we present this book with the fond hope that it will be a treasured possession of yours.

The staff of the Argus Annual this year has done its best to try to bring to the student body the best school yearbook ever published. We believe that we have succeeded. Our success this year is largely due to the splendid help of two persons. These persons are Miss King, our Adviser, and Mr. Bissell, who helped us by their able criticisms. To them we extend our deepest thanks.

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The Argus News and its offspring, the Argus Daily, are indispensible in the well organized life of the Ottumwa High School. They serve a two-fold purpose: first, to the student body as a whole, and secondly, in an educational way to all those on the staff, to whom they give splendid experience.

The News, issued bi-monthly with its feature stories and various student articles, is almost a complete record of all high school activities: sports, dramatics, music, club and social activities.

The Argus Daily is equally important for it is a bulletin of each day's events. It is distributed every afternoon to all the advisory groups for the purpose of announcing club meetings, assemblies and many other events which are unscheduled. Without this daily bulletin it would be difficult to reach all persons concerned in these activities.

The Argus News staff is responsible for the publication of both of these papers. It is composed of students interested in Journalism and seeks to develop talent and aptitude for work of this kind.

The staff gratefully acknowledges the help and interest of Miss Ochs, their able adviser.

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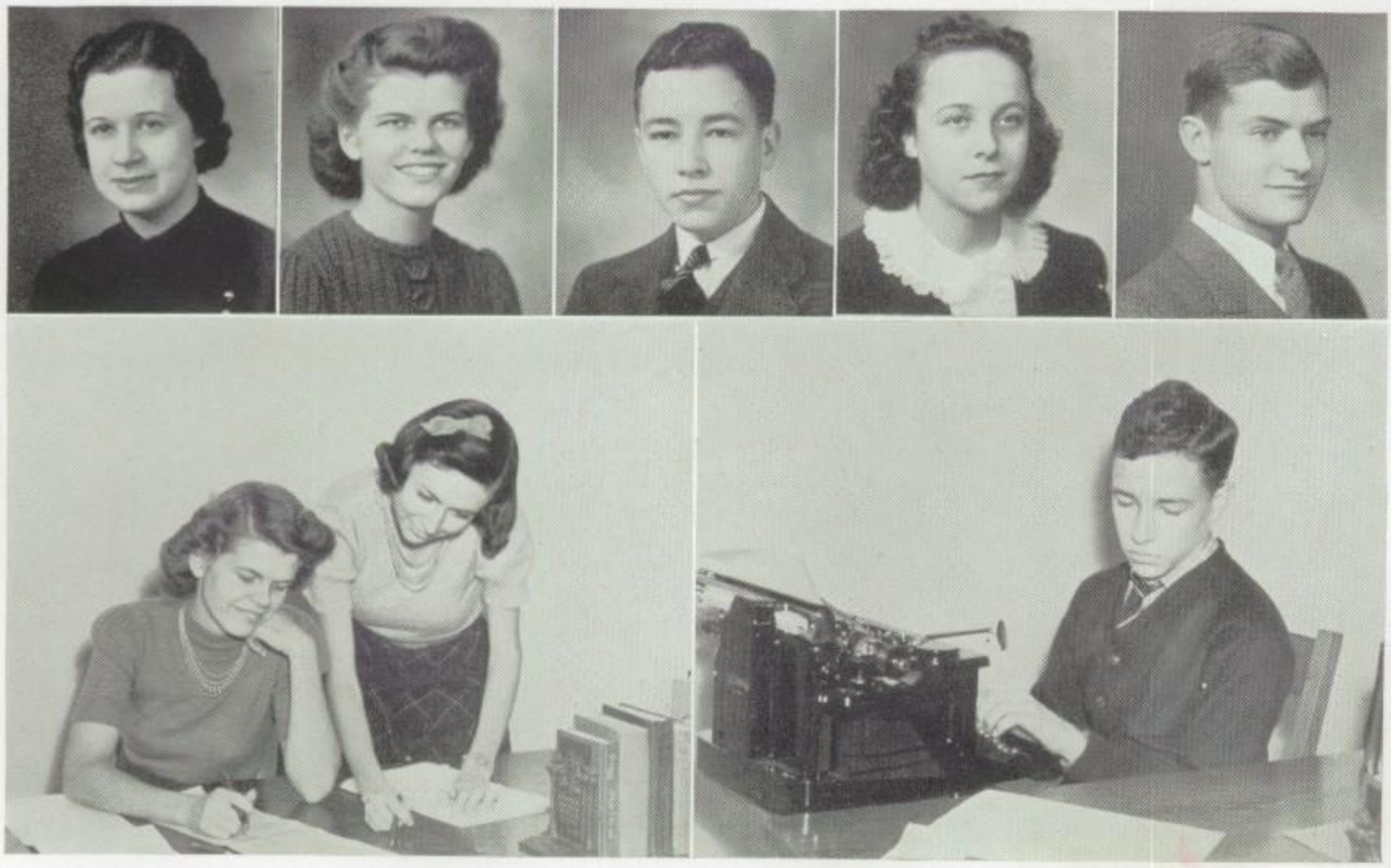

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ROW II: Mary Chapman, Barbara Bastron, Joe Canny, Carolyn Johnson, Marjorie Strohauer, Shirley Baker, Marilou Bragg, Marian Cook, Jean Simpson, Maxine Cummings, Donna Rhoads, Mary Osborne, Barbara Markley, Patty Coughlin, Mary Jane Reard, Kay Hilliard, Grace Douma.

ROW III: Phil Darbyshire, Jessie Mae Hannum, Patty Hecker, Jean Dempster, Ruth Jones, Mary Alice Ratcliffe, Barbara Salter, Lyda Clausing, Thelma Martin, Betty Jane Loerke, Marianna Baitsell, Marcene Pearson, Elizabeth Bruce, Frances Cunningham, Jerry Whiteford, Gloria Redman, Patty Saul, Jean Moore, Betty Lapham, Dick West, Bill Lewis, Chandler von Schrader, Fred Jones, Jean Cummings, Billy Elliott.

ROW IV: Dale Crone, Ted White, Bob Matheus, Ed Denefe, George Schleicher, Mary Pettigrew, Corinne Baker, Wavielee Conard, June Calhoun, Helen Louise Clark, Doris Williams, Bob Simmer, Hope Ann Davis, Jack Matheus, Hal Payne Beck, Don Johnson, Phyllis Grotz, Dick Funk, Audrey Duke, Roger Poling, Shirley Rich, Cissna Schlunz, Buddy Kemble, Patti Stoltz, Leo Daniels, Phil Pepper, David Riede, John Richards, Frank Jordan, Richard Lancaster, Charles Clift, Frank Douma, James Denefe, Gordon Espy.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Over one hundred students take advantage of the excellent opportunity offered them to improve their speaking and acting ability through membership in the Dramatic Club. The plays produced by this club afford fine entertainment for the general public as well as good experience for its members. Those not talented in acting work behind the set. In addition to the plays regularly staged, this year the Dramatic Club produced a play which was taken on the road and shown in smaller schools, where there were no organizations of this kind.

New members are admitted each semester only after passing stiff try-outs supervised by Player's Club members. To remain in the club, members are required to make at least ten points a year by work on stage crews and by selling tickets as well as by acting. Annually the Dramatic Club holds a banquet at which time the new members are initiated, and the selections for membership in the Player's Club are announced.

"House lights out--stage lights on"

Miss Stover, Dick Funk, Shirley Rich, Hal Payne Beck, Mary Chapman
Helen Louise Clark, Wavielee Conard, Dale Crone, Leo Daniels, Dorothy Del Kirkhart.
Bob Matheus, Irene Pohlson, Mary Jane Reard, Margee Wray.
Shirley and Dick, holders of the traditional "hat and dress."

PLAYERS CLUB

Before every member of the Dramatic Club there stands a challenge, a goal to be reached. This goal is the Players' Club, an organization within the Dramatic Club which is made up of the most valuable members of the Club. The purpose of this organization is to give recognition to the students who have done outstanding work in the Dramatic Club, not only as actors, but as workers. A system of points has been worked out and the Dramatic Club members who have been able to make the required number of points, which is seventy-five, are admitted into Players' Club. Gaining these points is no easy task for they come only with hard work; for instance, the sale of tickets, work on the various crews, prompting and directing, as well as acting, merit these points. Consequently, the members are usually upper classmen who have been in the club several semesters. This group serves as a senior Dramatic Club, judging the Dramatic Club try outs and performing other responsible duties.

"Academy Awards"

PLAYS

Margee Wray; Mary Chapman; Leo Daniels.

Everyone can't act — Prompter Irene Pohlson — Inspector Espy grills Margee.

The Cast

Helen	*Mary Chapman*
Will	*Leo Daniels*
Mrs. Crosby	*Shirley Rich*
Mr. Crosby	*Richard Funk*
Wales	*Bob Matheus*
Miss Eastwood	*Dorothy Del Kirkhart*
Miss Standish	*Kay Hilliard*
Mrs. Trent	*Grace Douma*
Miss Erskine	*Audrey Duke*
Mr. Trent	*Don W. Johnson*
Mr. Standish	*Jack Matheus*
Mr. Mason	*Hal Payne Beck*
Pollack	*Owen Carlson*
Rosalie	*Margee Wray*
Inspector Donohue	*Gordon Espy*
Sgt. Dunn	*Joe Canny*
Doolan	*Cissna Schlunz*
Policeman	*Frank Douma*

THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR

THE 1940 ARGUS

Miss Stover chose as the first Dramatic Club play of the year, a mystery entitled "The Thirteenth Chair." The plot involves a seance, during which a man was stabbed. Since all of the doors and windows were locked, and the keys were in the butler's pocket, one of the thirteen people in the room was guilty. In the course of the play, it appeared that each one in turn might be the murderer. The audience was completely baffled concerning the identity of the guilty person, and the final revelation proved to be a great surprise.

The setting, which did not change, was the living room of a wealthy home. The seance scene was played on a totally dark stage, which added much to the effectiveness.

The play proved to be a very popular one with the audience, which was one of the largest ever to have witnessed a Dramatic Club performance.

OPERETTA

The Cast

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. *Charles Clift*

Capt Corcoran . . *Don Walley*

Ralph Rackstraw *Don Johnson*

Dick Deadeye . . . *James Miley*

Bill Bobstay . . *Roger Poling*

Bob Becket . . *Robert Briggs*

Tom Tucker . . *Buddy Kemble*

Josephine . . . . *Alda Tullis*

Hebe . . . *Wavielee Conard*

Buttercup . . . . *Shirley Rich*

First Lords, Sisters, his cousins, his Aunts, etc.

Don Wally, Shirley Rich, Charles Clift, Alda Tullis and Don Johnson.
Three charming divas—Wavielee Conard, Shirley Rich, Alda Tullis.
Don Johnson and Chorus.
"Beauty and the Beast."

H. M. S. PINAFORE

Everyone enjoyed the brilliant performance of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The H. M. S. Pinafore." It was the highlight of the work done by our music department during the past year.

The setting, an English harbor, in itself created an exciting and fascinating atmosphere for the plot which was centered around the mixup of two characters' titles. Romance scattered throughout added to the colorfulness, but the real effectiveness was due to the fine solos and chorus work. A beautiful array of costumes was worn by the cast. Some of them were rented from a New York house and others were made by the participants.

Charles Clift, as the admiral of the Navy, gave a splendid performance. The well-known voices of Don Walley, portraying the captain of the "Pinafore," Don Johnson as a common sailor, and Alda Tullis as Josephine, the captain's daughter, made this production one long to be remembered.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Hal Payne Beck, Jack Matheus, Richard Lancaster, Dale Crone.
Patti Stoltz, Maxine Cummings, Dorothy Del Kirkhart, Shirley Rich, Margee Wray.

MISS STOVER

DECLAM

Ottumwa High School is very proud of the records left by Declamatory contestants in past years. It is hoped that more students than ever will participate in these contests; not only for the sake of winning honor for the school, but also for the experience that it gives.

Separate contests are held for both boys and girls to determine the winners of first and second place in each of the three divisions—oratorical, dramatic and humorous. The first place winners go to the Iowa Nine and State Contests. The second place winners go to the county contests.

Declamatory reading greatly helps a student in acquiring poise and speaking ability whether he is dramatically inclined or not.

ROW I: Shea Halachoulis, Mary Osborne, Norma Dibble, Jean Collier, Norma Metz, Donna Willard, Patty Saul, Jimmy Matthai, Paul Bissell.

ROW II: Helen Wishard, Bernice Greninger, Betty Neiswanger, Jean Moore, Barbara Markley, Barbara Savage, Bill Bibb, Joe Hayes, Bob Williams.

ROW III: Dorothy Nickell, Betty Jo Wheeler, Helen Vinson, Frank Douma, John Brenneman, Glenn Herrod, Julian Winston.

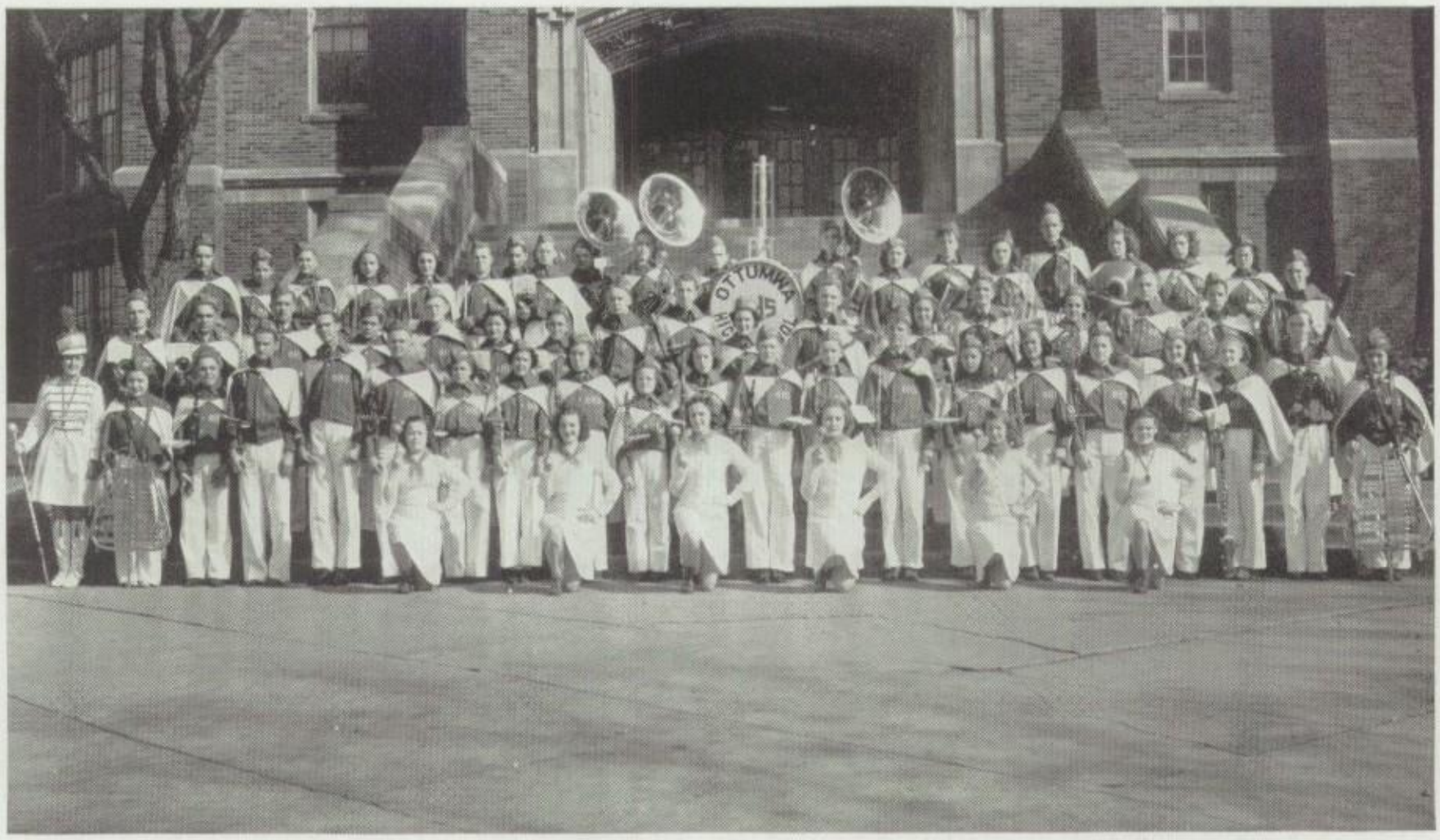
ROW IV: William R. Scott, George Schleicher, Chandler von Schrader, Ennis Stagers, James Miley, Richard Ackley, Edmund Denefe, Clark Prosser, Lyonel Chew, Kenneth Pumroy, Keith King.

DEBATE

The Ottumwa High School Debate Club is one of the most important of our school's flourishing organizations. By teaching students how to debate well, this club does much to broaden the minds of people who before had approached everything with a closed mind. The research done in this club is of tremendous value to the students. Through the year, the Debate Club is directed through tournaments, debate conference trips, and other such activities by Mr. Bissell, one of the faculty's most capable advisers.

Debate is a subject which, if studied thoroughly, makes better citizens for the future. By organizing this group into a club it has been possible to more than triple its membership in the last few years.

MR. BISSELL



ROW I: Patty Coughlin, Audrey Duke, Kay Hilliard, Doris Anderson, Jean Nelson, Patsy Packard.
ROW II: Shirley Rich, Mary Ellen Dayton, Allan R. Seigel, Harold Snowbarger, Theodore White, Robert Wilkinson, Virginia Gayer, Arlene Conner, Helen Capell, Harriett Pettigrew, Beatrice Havens, Vern Blackwell, David Reide, Frank Douma, Rosemary Smith, Geraldine Whiteford, Jane Fasules, Dorothy Del Kirkhart, Margaret Ann Van Order, Owen Carlson, Phyllis Stevenson.
ROW III: Don Kephart, Irving Sugarman, Don Johnson, Junior McDaniels, Lester Snowbarger, Betty Neiswanger, Edwin Nason, Roger Baitsell, Frank Royce, Patti Pierce, William Scott, Marjorie Baker, Charles Plows, Mary Alice Tharpe, Richard Pickering, Fred Jones, Paul Blew.
ROW IV: Wallace Michener, Allan J. Seigel, Tommy Van Ness, Carolyn Johnson, Ruth Harsch, Irvin Stein, Earl Covert, Frances Michael, Keith King, Robert M. Wilkinson, Kenneth Pumroy, George Schleicher, Phyllis Velton, Milton Peterman, Lurose Morris, Ewald Johnson, Phyllis Courier, Doris Briggs, Mildred Buckley.

BAND

The High School band plays an important part in school activities. It always provides additional interest in every event in which it takes part. The band helps create enthusiasm in all athletic affairs, homecoming parades and many other occasions.

Professor Cleveland Dayton is the competent director of the band which is composed of nearly sixty musicians. He also directs a second band, and in addition, trains talented students in grade schools for bands of the future.

A good band requires good teamwork just as much as a successful football team does. Our High School band is a group of enthusiastic musicians who thoroughly enjoy playing the kind of music others like most to hear.

MR. DAYTON

ROW I: Jessie Mae Hannum, Marjorie Burtch, Mary Sullivan, Patricia Nally, Beatrice Havens, Harriett Pettigrew, Patti Pierce, Mary Osborne, Mildred Pickering, Jean Dimmitt.

ROW II: Mary Eleanor Pinnell, Alda Tullis, Theodore White, Robert Wilkinson, Owen Carlson, Irving Sugarman, Don Kephart, Charles Plows, Keith Barnes, Wayne Allen, Vern Blackwell.

ROW III: Doris Briggs, Mary Pettigrew, Jack Hillhouse, Marilou Bragg, Molly Docterman, Ewald Johnson, Junior McDaniels, Richard Pickering, Paul Blew, Ila Benn, Kay Moorehead, Alice Fiorino.

ROW IV: Lotus Richards, Don Swanson, Dale Crone, Mildred Buckley, Tommy Van Ness, Rosemary Williams, Elizabeth Bruce, Richard Timmons, Betty Ruth Miller, Allan R. Seigel, Shirley Kritzman, James Miley.

MR. SCOTT

ORCHESTRA

Among the many organizations of our school one of the most prominent is the orchestra. Any student who has demonstrated sufficient talent and ability in instrumental music is permitted to be a member of this organization which is under the direction of Waldo Scott. The orchestra is heard many times during the year by the students and by the public. Each year it takes part in one of the state-wide music festivals which is held in a neighboring town. It also plays for Dramatic Club productions and various other school programs. Within the orchestra are a number of small groups and soloists who are always willing to give their services for clubs, churches, and other outside organizations.

MIXED CHORUS

One of the more outstanding organizations of its kind in the South Eastern section of the state is our Mixed Chorus. This chorus is made up of approximately eighty of the best voices selected from the various glee clubs of our school. Each member may receive valuable training in both sacred and secular music under the direction of Miss Selma Aas. Every year the chorus represents our school in the state music festival. It receives recognition in our city through concerts both inside and outside the school. This year Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" was given December 7. Another annual presentation is a Christmas pageant which is put on each year by the chorus and other school groups.

ELOISE DOWNING
ACCOMPANIST

ROW I: Winifred Randall, Mary Jane Cherry, Evelyn Patrick, Darlene Albright, Jean Simpson, Frances Cunningham, Helen Stephenson, Doris Allred, Mary Ellen Dayton, Marian Cook, Helen Simons, Audrey Coleman, Patricia Bartlett, Donna Heather, Betty Burkhalter, Helen Luke.
ROW II: Mary Osborne, Phyllis Grotz, Marilou Bragg, Lucia Jean Click, Betty Stockberger, Corinne Fredickson, Dorothy Newman, Betty Jane McKenzie, Mary Alice Ratcliffe, Gladys Pool, Virginia Wood, Shirley Rich, Elizabeth Burton, Ellen Baker, Mary J. Willamon, Wavielee Conard, Jessie Mae Hannum, Phyllis Stevenson, Jane McCune, Barbara Bastron, Gwendolyn Thorne, Arlene Eaton, Eloise Downing, Jane Fasules, Thelma Martin.
ROW III: Bill Lewis, Roger Baitsell, Lambert Burkhalter, Betty Ruth Miller, Alda Tullis, Margaret Van Order, Patty Hecker, Patti Stoltz, Wanda Shields, Frances Michael, Grace Douma.
ROW IV: Julian Winston, Robert Holland, Gust Soteropolus, Leon Hyde, Roger Poling, Ray Kendall, John Richards, Chandler von Schrader, John Brenneman, George Mosher, Warren Johnson, Max Hultz, James Miley, Lloyd Kerr, James Pinneo, Mildred Dyer, Philip Pepper, Ruth Carey, Kenneth Pumroy, Beth Shepard, Conrad Livingston, Alice Simmons, Richard Fox, Patty Neil, Don Fuller, Jean Nelson, Kenneth Fitzsimmons, Mary Chapman, Charles Clift, Don Johnson, Robert Briggs, Don Walley, Miss Aas.

MISS AAS

SMALL GROUPS

From the Mixed Chorus there are chosen each year a number of outstanding voices which form the select groups. These groups include a boys' quartet, two girls' trios and two girls' sextettes. Great care is taken in the selection of these groups to choose the voices that will most easily blend with each other. Experience in these groups helps to give a student good stage presence and a certain amount of responsibility, besides good vocal training. Each of these groups is asked many times during the year to sing before various audiences. These include, besides our school gatherings, clubs, churches and social gatherings throughout the city. The groups also take part in the annual music festivals.

ROW I: Patti Stoltz, Mary Eleanor Pinnell, Margaret Ann Van Order, Robert Briggs, Charles Clift, James Pinneo, Warren Johnson, Gladys Pool, Marjorie Burtch, Doris Allred.

ROW II: Alda Tullis, Helen Luke, Betty Ruth Miller, Jean Click, Mary Willamon, Betty Jane Mac Kenzie, Norma Metz, Betty Stockberger, Gwendolyn Palmer, Mary Alice Ratcliffe, Helen Stephenson, Marilou Bragg.

MISS DANIELS

ART CLUB

The Art Club was organized for the purpose of creating greater interest and keener appreciation of drawing and other phases of art. Art students and any other pupils having a talent for this work may belong to this club. Business meetings are held once a month, and parties and other social gatherings take place at various times throughout the year. The Art Club is under the supervision of Miss Florence Daniels.

This year the new Art Center has proved to be of great value to the members of the club, since they carry on much of their study there.

The officers are: President, Ruthann Woolsey; Vice President, Stella Hawes; Secretary, Clial Crump; Treasurer, Betty Kalec.

ROW I: Miss Daniels, Frances Eckroat, Betty Kalec, Stella Hawes, Ruthann Woolsey, Marilou Bragg.

ROW II: Dick West, Helen Horton, Corinne Frederickson, Clial Crump, Mary Bolick, Ida Belle Blankenship, Helen Pumroy.

ROW III: Phil Darbyshire, LeRoy Terrell, Jack Orman, Arlene Browning.

PRINTING CLUB

Do you ever wonder where your school paper, the Argus News, programs and other school material is printed? The organization which does all of this work is the Printing Club. This group is composed of boys who have had at least one semester of instruction in printing. The boys work extra hours and earn points for their services. The boys receive the letter "P" for Printer after earning two hundred of the specified points; likewise, they receive the letter "J" for Journeyman for acquiring one hundred points, and the letter "A" for Apprentice for the required number of fifty points. Mr. Webert is the adviser of the club, and he also teaches the printing classes.

MR. WEBERT

ROW I: Kenneth Glattfelder, Vern Blackwell, Bill Davis, Walter Best, Floyd Hurley, Bob Dimmitt, Jack Heinje, Dale Lapham, Ralph Riley, Mr. Webert.

ROW II: Melvin Locke, Paul Anderson, Bob Ebbert, John Hansel, Don Harry, David Crable, Junior Barnhill, Don Harness, Billy Hastings.

ROW I: Billy Elliott, Buddy Kemble, Daniel Smith, Jim Dempster, Don Randall, Joe Canny, Gary Ebbert, Frank Jordan, Dan Lloyd, Fred Jones, John Brenneman, Bill Johnson, Jean Cummings.

ROW II: Chester Sedore, Chuck Clift, Roger Poling, Robert D. Wilkinson, Robert M. Wilkinson, Bill Lewis, Owen Carlson, James Pinneo, Al Michener, Horton Smith, Dale Crone, Ted White.

ROW III: Don Kephart, Bill Nelson, George Mosher, Gust Soteropolus, Gordon Espy, Chandler von Schrader Hall Koontz, Lyonel Chew, John Lee Duncan, Mr. Hamley.

ROW IV: John Stoltz, Jr., Bob Briggs, Jack Matheus, Lloyd Kerr, Charles Plows, Paul Stoltz, Jr., Jim Williams, Dick Stevenson, Bob Matheus, Frank Douma, Jr., Jack Lynch, Richard Lancaster, Dick Funk.

HI-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to promote good Christian citizenship in the school and in the community.

The fifty members, fifteen of whom are new this year, meet every Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. The first Thursday in the month is a supper meeting with an inspirational speaker. The second is a business meeting, devoted to making plans for the many projects sponsored by the Hi-Y. These projects include the Homecoming celebration, a Christmas party for underprivileged children, a Mother-and-Son banquet, and many other varied events. The third meeting of the month is a social meeting devoted exclusively to having a good time. An open forum in which worthwhile topics are discussed is held on the fourth Thursday. These are very popular; for besides being highly educational, every member has a chance to take part in them.

Richard Lancaster is the President of Hi-Y. Mr. Hamley of the Ottumwa High School and Mr. Hickman of the Y. M. C. A. are the advisers of this organization.

Clean speech--clean sports.

ROW I: Faye Orman, Mary Ulmer, Mary Katherine Herber, Rosemary Herber, Mary Louise Herber, Betty Stephenson, Helen Young, Dorothy Newnam, Betty Lapham, Arlene Browning, Betty Burkhalter, Clial Crump, Colleen Adcock, Arlene Swick, Virginia Wilson, Melva Jackson.
ROW II: Florence Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, Shea Halachoulis, Betty Nupp, Betty Kalec, Patricia Manns, Betty Daggett, Barbara Proctor, Alice Roberts, Betty Miers, Ruthann Woolsey, Bernice Redman, Gladys Pool, Corinne Frederickson.
ROW III: Dorothy McCart, Betty Krizer, Norma Sowder, Edna Mae Archer, Ruth Terrell, Carol Millard, Wanda Hart, Katherine Barnes, Rosemary Smith, Helen Vinson, Helen McElroy, Jean McElroy, Jean Barnes, Dorothy Fuqua, Darlene Howard.
ROW IV: Mary Jean Willamon, Ann Troubaugh, Stella Mae Rhodes, Blanche Woolsey, Betty La Point, Delores Murphy, Evelyn Patrick, Bertha Clawson, Jane Fasules, Doris Walker, Pearl Vaughn, Minnie Chatterton, Helen Blanchard, Lexy Faughty, Colleen Adcock, Dorothy Tidball, Lucille Miller, Marian Wilson, Martha Elsensohn, Melva Prosser, Darlene Anderson, Helen Grinstead, Bernice Greninger, Betty Anderson, Helen Sullivan, Miss Daniels.

HI-TRI

Hi-Tri is an organization with a membership of about two hundred girls under the guidance of Miss Florence Daniels. It was organized for a definite purpose: to extend to each high school girl regardless of race, creed, or color an equal opportunity for membership in a club that will develop a well rounded personality; for making a better citizen in the community, state, and nation.

Meetings are held every two weeks, alternatively at the high school and the Y. W. C. A. The meetings at the high school are held at noon and those at the Y. W. at night. One of their important projects is "Fun Night" which is held several times a year. At these special meetings the girls are allowed to work on any activity in which they are particularly interested. This year their theme is "World Cruises," and each meeting takes up a different phase of that subject. The officers of Hi-Tri are: President, Florence Roberts; Vice President, Faye Orman; Secretary, Bernice Redmon; Treasurer, Jane Fasules.

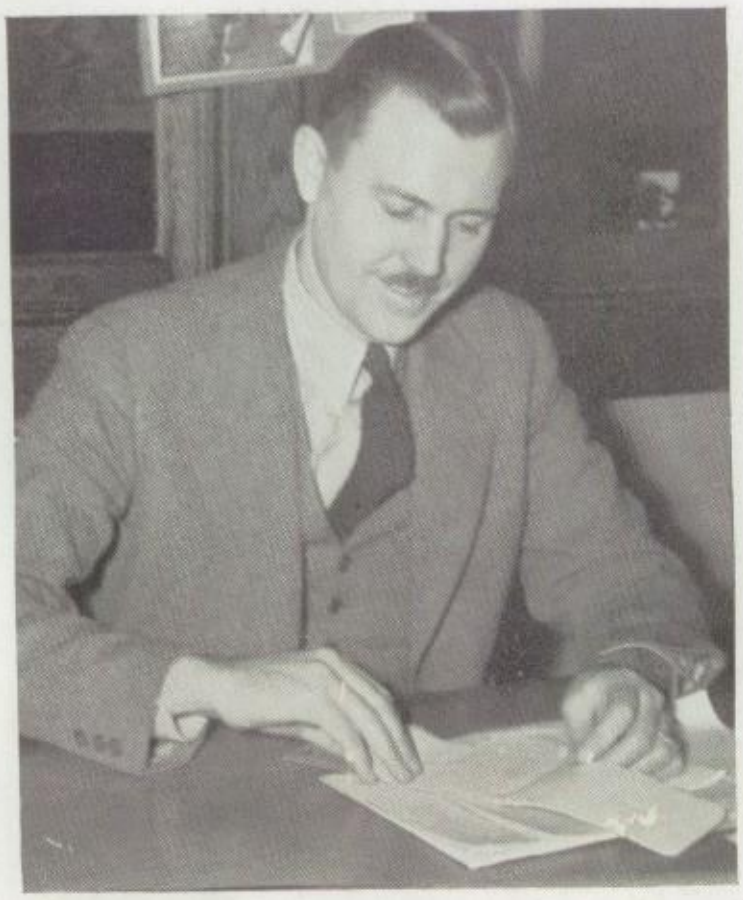
"To face life squarely--"

ROW I: Buelah Stuhr, Margaret Heasley, Jean Barnes, Dorothy Fuqua, Shea Halachoulis, Mary Jane Cherry, Irene Chism, Marcella Drake, Corinne Crowder.

ROW II: Sybil Dockstader, Maxine Wisdom, Mary Alice Dayton, Deloris Browning, Helen Wishard, Beatrice Havens, Ruthann Woolsey, Blanche Woolsey, Mr. Silcox.

ROW III: Clark Prosser, Melva Prosser, Marilyn Watterson, Donna Dobratz, Richard Fox, Lyonel Chew, Rollin Troutfetter, Elmer Williamson.

MR. SILCOX



COMMERCIAL CLUB

The high school students who so cheerfully serve you at the football games are the Commercial Club members. This is the most important project of the club for in this way they gain business experience, their chief objective. Frequently at the meetings, a prominent business man talks to the club about business interests and problems. Other times, the club members meet for the sole purpose of discussing and working out these commercial problems by themselves.

This club, sponsored by Mr. Silcox, is a very beneficial one, because its members learn business methods before they actually have to apply them.

The officers are: President, Ruthann Woolsey; Vice President, Elmer Williamson; Secretary, Cheryl Dillon; Treasurer, Joe Hayes.

ROW I: Marilou Bragg, Mary Sullivan, Mary Alice Tharp, Marianna Baitsell, Dorothy Emery, Norma Dibble, Patty Saul, Barbara Savage, Barbara Salter, Ruth Jones, Dorothy Goodwin.
ROW II: Jean Dimmitt, Phyllis Velton, Marjorie Burtch, Mary Osborne, Mary Bolick, Elsie Stuhr, Doris Allred, Helen Stephenson, Ellen Belle Baker, Norma Sowder, Katherine Barnes.
ROW III: Arline Browning, Merle Mingus, Ann Rowe, Shirley Baker, Jean Moore, Roselyn Ness, Geraldine Whiteford, Gloria Redman, Donald Murray, Dorothy Johnson, Wayne Allen.
ROW IV: Clial Crump, June Calhoun, Marjorie Strohauer, Patti Stoltz, Mary Chapman, Maxine Cummings, Chandler von Schrader, Gust Soteropulos, Roger Poling, Lloyd Kerr.
ROW V: Richard Timmins, William R. Scott, Wallace Michener, Gene Sigman, George Mosher, Jack Matheus, Alfred Michener.

LATIN CLUB

This club, which is open to all "A" Latin students, meets several times each semester for the purpose of studying old Roman life and literature. The meetings are usually composed of a program which consists of Latin plays and poetry presented by the members. A social hour in which games are played and refreshments served is also a regular event. Highlights of the year are the Christmas banquet and the picnics held in the spring and fall. Miss Nye and Miss Ver Huel are responsible for this fine organization.

The officers patterned after those in the old Roman government are: Consuls, Jack Matheus and Wallace Michener; Praetor, William Robert Scott; Secretarius, Ann Rowe; Quaestor, Shirly Baker; Censor, Wayne Allen; and Janitor, Gene Sigman.

MISS VER HEUL AND
MISS NYE

ROW I: Billy Elliott, Ruth Harsh, Barbara Bristow, Frances Michael, Wanda Shields, Bernice Greninger, Phyllis Grotz, Audrey Duke, Helen Simons, Darlene Cobler, Marguerite Hampton.
ROW II: Helen Capell, Doris Briggs, Betty Stockberger, Marianna Baitsell, Lyda Clausing, Jessie Mae Hannum, Mary Jane Goiens, Phyllis Stevenson, Mary Blazer, Helen Blanchard.
ROW III: Barbara Simmons, Marcene Beall, Jeanne Meagher, Mollie Dockterman, Norma Ilgenfritz, Bettina Baker, Patty Coughlin, Patty Bartlett, Gloria Mellis, Marjorie Owen.
ROW IV: Don Peterson, Paul Spilman, Kenneth Van Fossen, Owen Carlson, Ed Denefe, Marion Higdon, James Ilgenfritz, Miss Fast.

FRENCH CLUB

One of the newer organizations in school is the French Club or "Le Cercle Francais." It is a social organization, sponsored by Miss Florence Fast, and is open to all French students. The club aims to provide interesting entertainment for its members, and at the same time arouse in them a desire for further knowledge of French people and their customs. Some members of the organization correspond with French students, a phase of the club's activity which adds greatly to the knowledge of life in France, and also promotes a friendly feeling between the countries. Bettina Baker is President of "Le Cercle Francais"; Betsy Ann Kilby, Vice President; Jessie May Hannum, Secretary;; and Mary Jane Goiens, Treasurer.

MISS FAST

ROW I: Vernita Woodard, Dorothy Del Kirkhart, Helen Vinson, Betty Jo Wheeler, Helen Wishard, Lois Eakins.

ROW II: Conrad Livingston, Horton Smith, Loren Hagedon, Melvin Pierson, Leon Hyde, Mr. Hamley.

ROW III: Milton Peterman, Keith Helm, Bob Hart, Kenneth Pumroy, Clark Prosser, Keith King.

MR. HAMLEY

SPANISH CLUB

Have you ever walked by a house where a group of High School students were having a party? You would probably find on close investigation that it was a meeting of the Spanish Club. The Spanish Club has no particular aim—except to entertain its members. Anyone passing in Spanish is eligible for membership, and nearly all the Spanish students take advantage of this opportunity.

It is under the direction of Mr. Hamley and its President is Loren Hagedon. This club holds its meetings once a month, and often has on its programs guest speakers who have traveled in Spanish lands and can give the students information which is both interesting and valuable.

HOME ECONOMICS

The purpose of the Home Economics Club is to further interest in home living. During the school year, each member has the opportunity to be the host or hostess at the monthly meetings and plan the program and refreshments. Sometimes, authorities on home-making and personal grooming speak at the meetings. The club often visits different down-town stores to study modern home equipment. One of the most enjoyable features of this year's work was a style show, put on by some of the members depicting what the well-dressed high school girl should wear.

The instructor is Miss Kasischke. The officers are: President, Faye Orman; Vice President, Ruth Wendell; Secretary, Ruthann Woolsey; Treasurer, Bill Hastings.

MISS KASISCHKE

ROW I: Bill Hastings, Betty Lapham, Mabel Lou Phillips, Doris Kendall, Mildred Leonard, Faye Orman, Ruthann Woolsey, Bernice Redman, Jean McElroy, Virginia Burns, Beth Shepard, Betty Burkhalter, Virginia Leonard, Betty Berry.

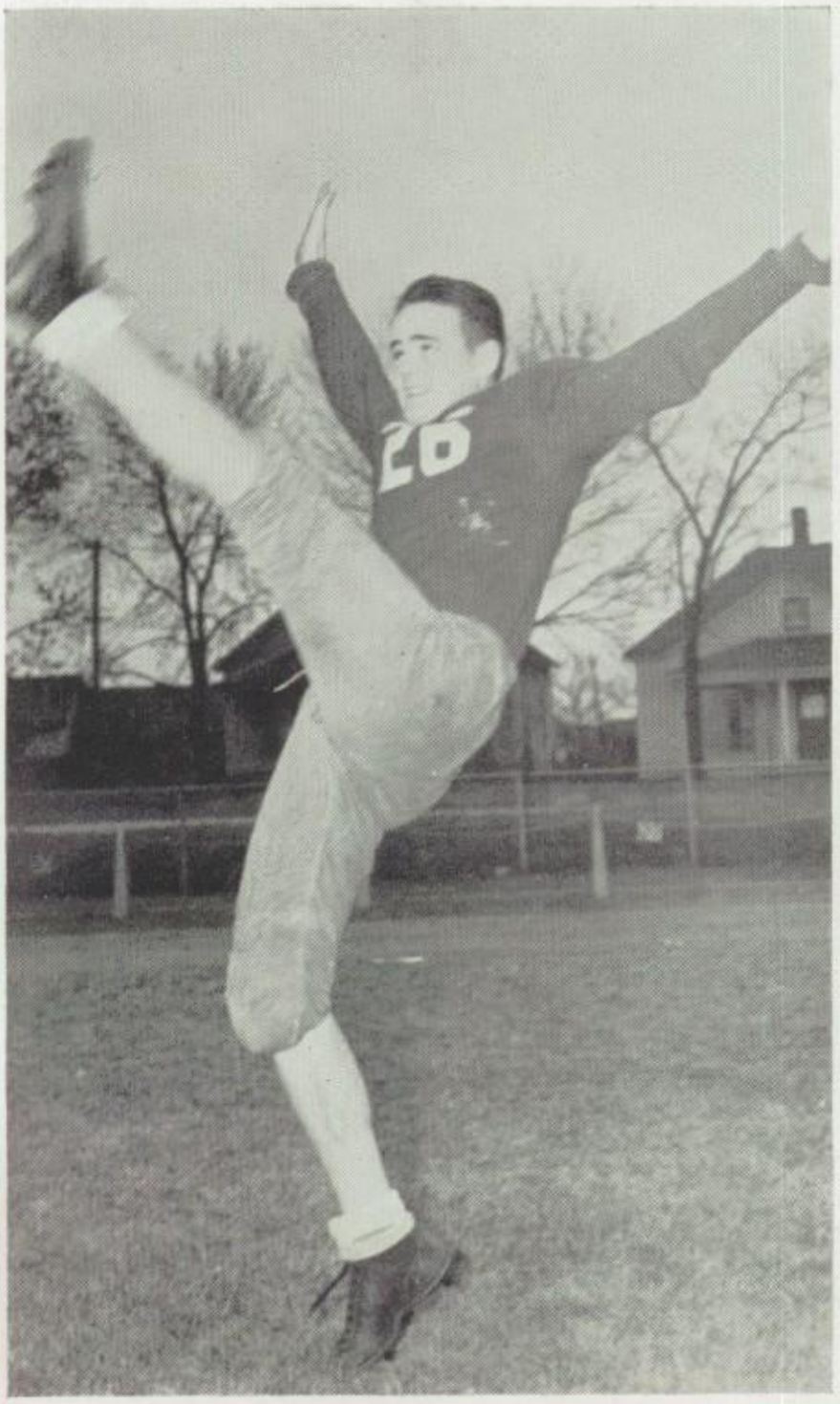
ROW II: Betty Blizzard, Coleen Brenizer, Cleona Mercer, Doris Lucille Anderson, Jenny Smith, Louis Wells, Betty Daggett.

NORMAL TRAINING

MISS STANDING

The most recently organized club in our school is the one organized by the Normal Training students. This group has joined the Future Teachers of America, a national organization which is sponsored by the National Educational Association. Our local chapter, sponsored by Miss Ethel Standing, hopes to send representatives to the national convention next year. The purpose of the club is to interest worthwhile people in the teaching profession. This club holds monthly meetings; often they combine with neighboring towns and have outside speakers. At this time they study modern ideas and methods of teaching and problems which confront a teacher. Literature for these meetings is sent out by the National Educational Association.

ROW I: Virginia Leonard, Annis Orman, Mary Ulmer, Lillian Williams, Doris Nason, Madeline Brown.
ROW II: Dorothy Roberts, Martha Lagerstrom, Helen Luke, Ardythe Cassill, Pauline Howk, Alice Porter, Viola McConaughey.
ROW III: Grace Gay, Ruth McConaughey, Miss Standing, Ann Troubaugh.



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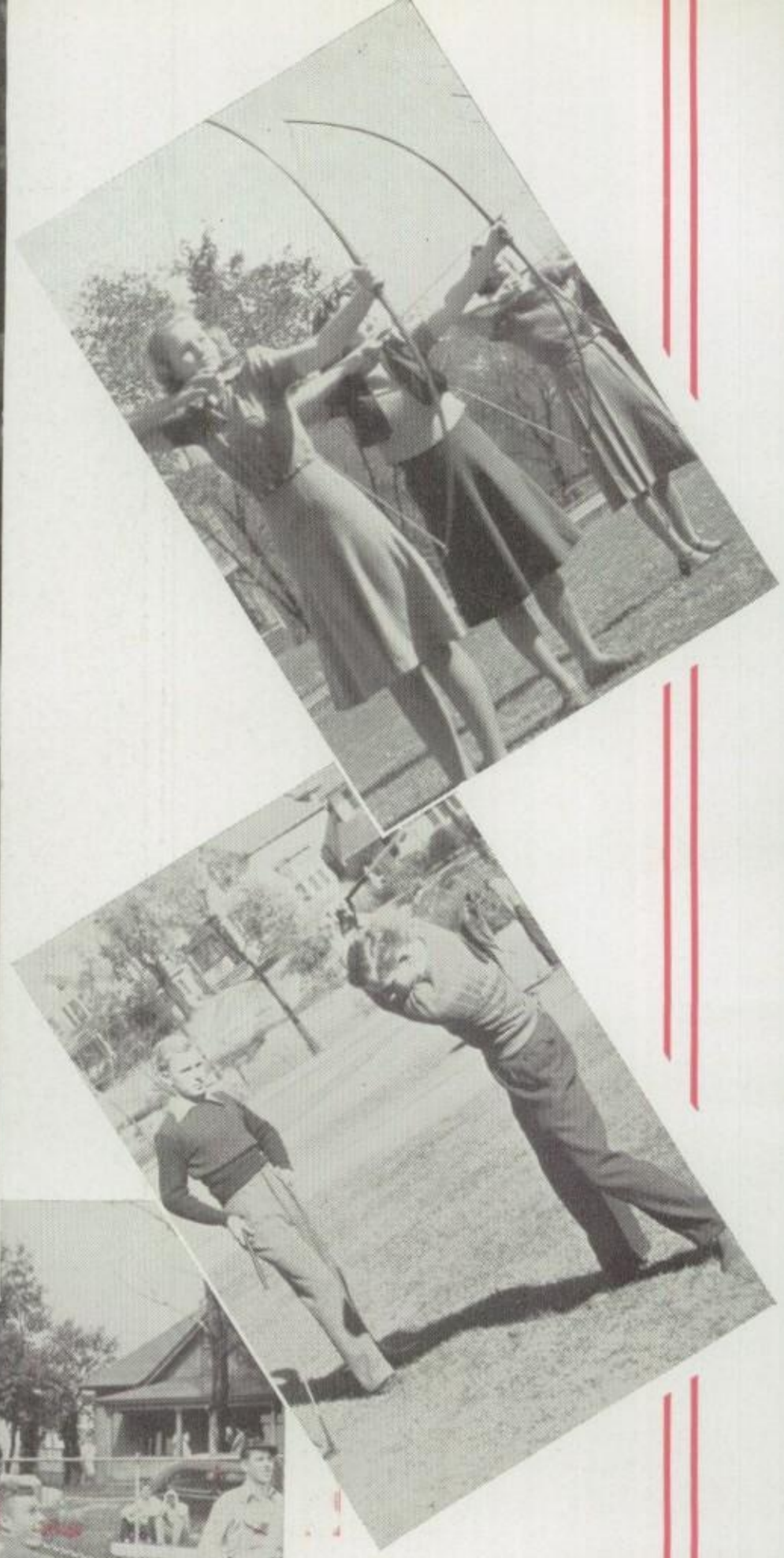

The floor looks pretty crowded!

Corinne Baker, Betty Wood, and Luella McReynolds aim at the bull's eye.

Roger Poling and Hal Payne Beck, divot disturbers.

Don Johnson shatters another record.

"They shall not pass."
Darlene Hicks and Patty Bartlett—two mermaids taking a dip.
Jack Lynch, wizard of the courts.

While the youth of Europe is on the march, the youth of America is still at play . . . and may it always be so. Give them their guns and goose-steps . . . but give us our footballs and baseballs. Let them destroy their youth . . . we'll build ours. We too will play to win . . . but our stakes aren't life. We play because we love to play . . . because there's a thrill in competition . . . a thrill we know and love. And so . . . give us our sports, and win or lose . . . we'll give you loyalty and enthusiasm . . . those qualities of America's youth.

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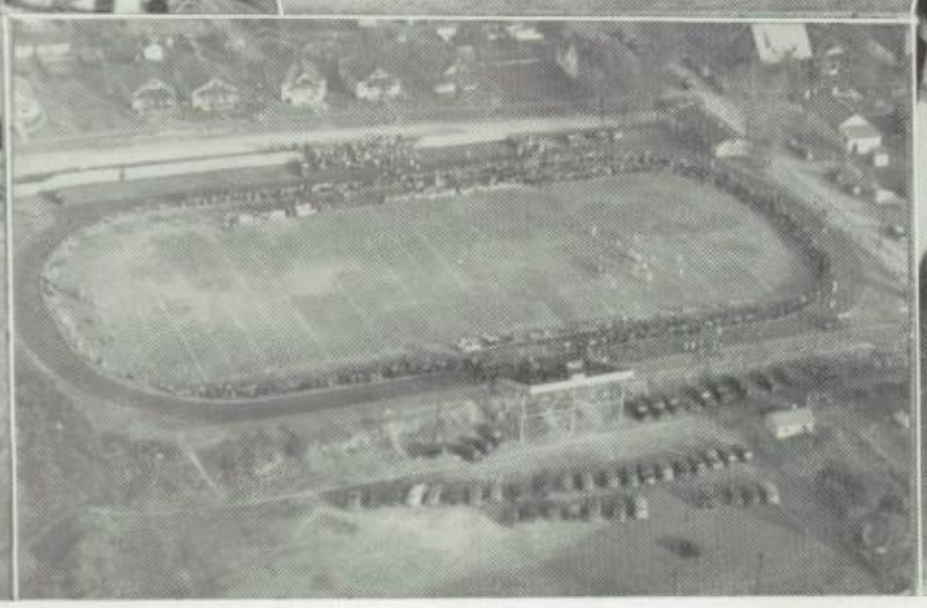
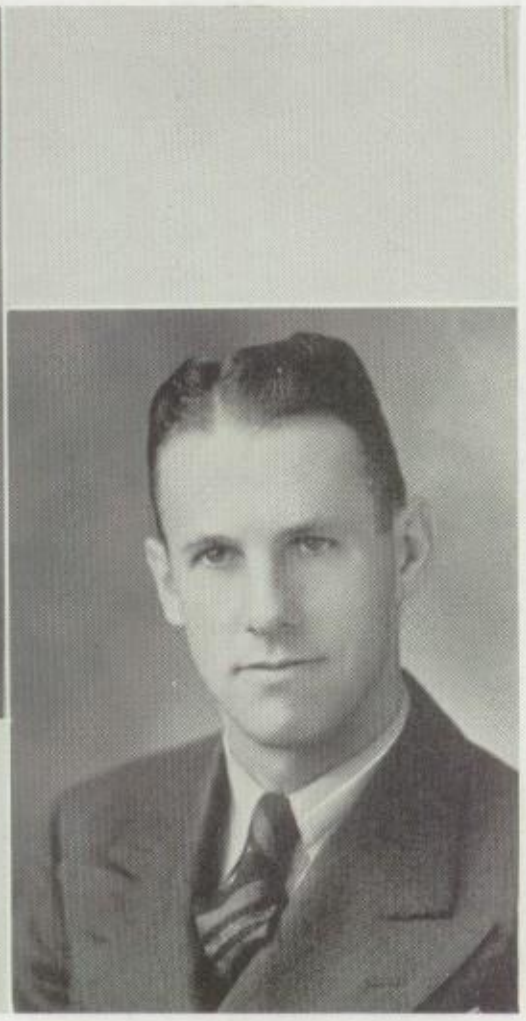


"Into the jaws of death—"
A football floor show.
"Not exactly a ringside seat."
"That ball just won't stay put."

E. J. KALTENBACH

DON NEWELL



LESLIE BOLLMAN

COACHING STAFF

Don Newell, dean of Ottumwa coaches and Head Coach of football, has again proven his worth by coming through the season with a team of which we, the student body, can well be proud. Mr. Newell is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College. An excellent, all round sportsman, he was a major letter winner for four years in the three major sports, football, basketball, and track. In addition to this enviable record, he was engaged in forensic activities and other forms of school and campus life. Coach Newell came to Ottumwa from Eddyville High School.

Mr. Kaltenbach has been with us but two years. He was named by the school board as the new basketball coach for this year. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Iowa State Teacher's College and since then has taken his Master's Degree at the State University. Mr. Kaltenbach has had a varied experience as an educator: first, he was superintendent of Public Schools in Clermont; later he held the same position at Melbourne; he also taught at East High, Waterloo, before coming to Ottumwa.

The newest addition to Ottumwa's coaching staff is Mr. Bollman. He replaces Mr. Lister as coach of the freshman football, basketball, and track squads and in addition takes over Mr. Snyder's duties as instructor in physical education. Mr. Bollman graduated from Penn College and since then has held coaching positions in Mitchellville, Dexter, and Knoxville, Iowa.

ROW I: Bernard Hamilton, Raymond Kendall, Herbert Dougherty, Don Walley, Virgil Hird, Bob Dickerson, Bob Conger, Jim Williams, Bill Schmitz.
ROW II: Charles Johnson (mgr.), Robert Hopkins, Loren Guiter, Elmer Kinsinger, Tilton Dant, Frank Phillips, Tom Doran, Dick Stevenson, Fred Norman, Jim Sheets, Harvey Ware.
ROW III: Mr. Kaltenbach, Wayne Leach, Don Lawson, Bill Downey, Bob Cockerell, Al Farrington, Melvin Patton, Don Doolittle, Don Randall (mgr.), Bob LeBow, Barney Gordon, William Pester, Mr. Bollman, Mr. Newell.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

The Ottumwa High School football team opened its season this year against the Albia High eleven. The inaugural game of the year revealed a spirited but rather inexperienced team. We lost the opening game by a score of 12 to 6.

Little Six competition started a week later in the game against Washington. A revived Ottumwa team beat the Redskins, 7 to 0.

The next game, with Ft. Madison, was a close hard-fought contest all the way. A stroke of ill fate gave Ft. Madison a safety and the game; the score, Ft. Madison 2, Ottumwa 0.

Mel Patton's running and passing led Ottumwa's Bulldogs to a well played victory over Mt. Pleasant's Panthers; the score, Ottumwa, 24, Mt. Pleasant 7.

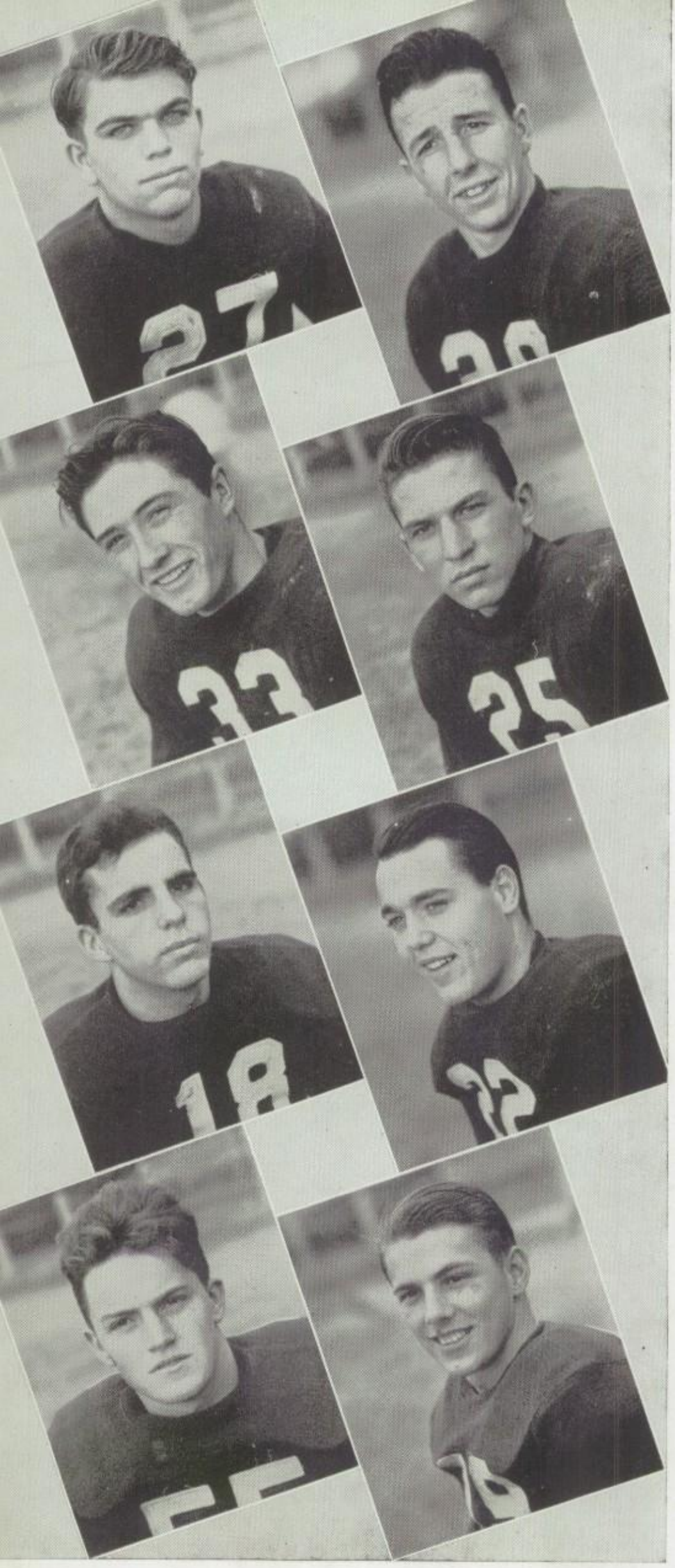
Ottumwa's quick touchdown in the second quarter plus a tight defense wrecked Keokuk's Homecoming by a score of 6 to 0.

Ottumwa won its Homecoming game and at the same time spoiled Burlington's chances of a Little Six title by defeating the Grayhounds with a score of 13 to 6.

Speed and a strong line proved to be too much of a combination for our Bulldogs in the Fairfield game. The Trojans won the game, 34 to 13.

Our Bulldogs played a great defensive game but were not able to score so Muscatine's single touchdown won the game, 6 to 0.

Ottumwa dropped its post season game to a strong, fast Oskaloosa eleven. The Osky Indians, our traditional rivals, won 21 to 0.



Virgil Hird
Loren Guiter
Don Walley
Elmer Kinsinger

Bob Conger
Fred Norman
Tom Doran
Bob Hopkins

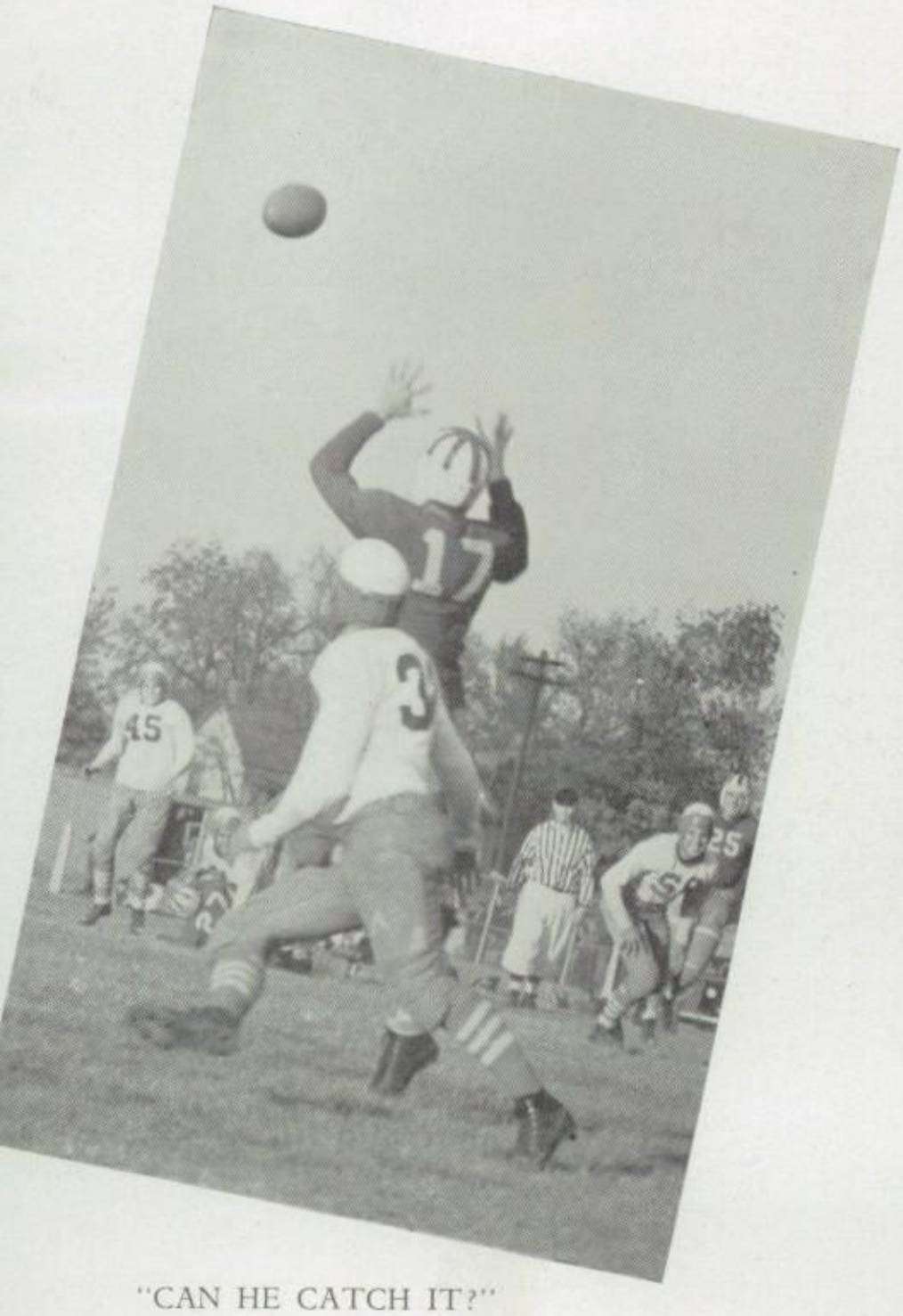
FOOTBALL

Statistics of Season--

Four won,
Five lost.

	Ottumwa	*Opponents*
Yards made rushing . . .	1110	1299
Yards lost rushing	79	91
First downs rushing . . .	52	56
First downs passing . . .	14	18
First downs penalty . . .	11	2
Passes completed	28	27
Passes incomplete	45	35
Pass yardage	368	433
Yards punts returned . . .	119	112
Yards kickoff returned . .	331	260
Number of fumbles . . .	27	14
Opponents' fumbles recovered	5	16
Yards penalized	170	305
Total points	69	88

THE KICK-OFF



"CAN HE CATCH IT?"

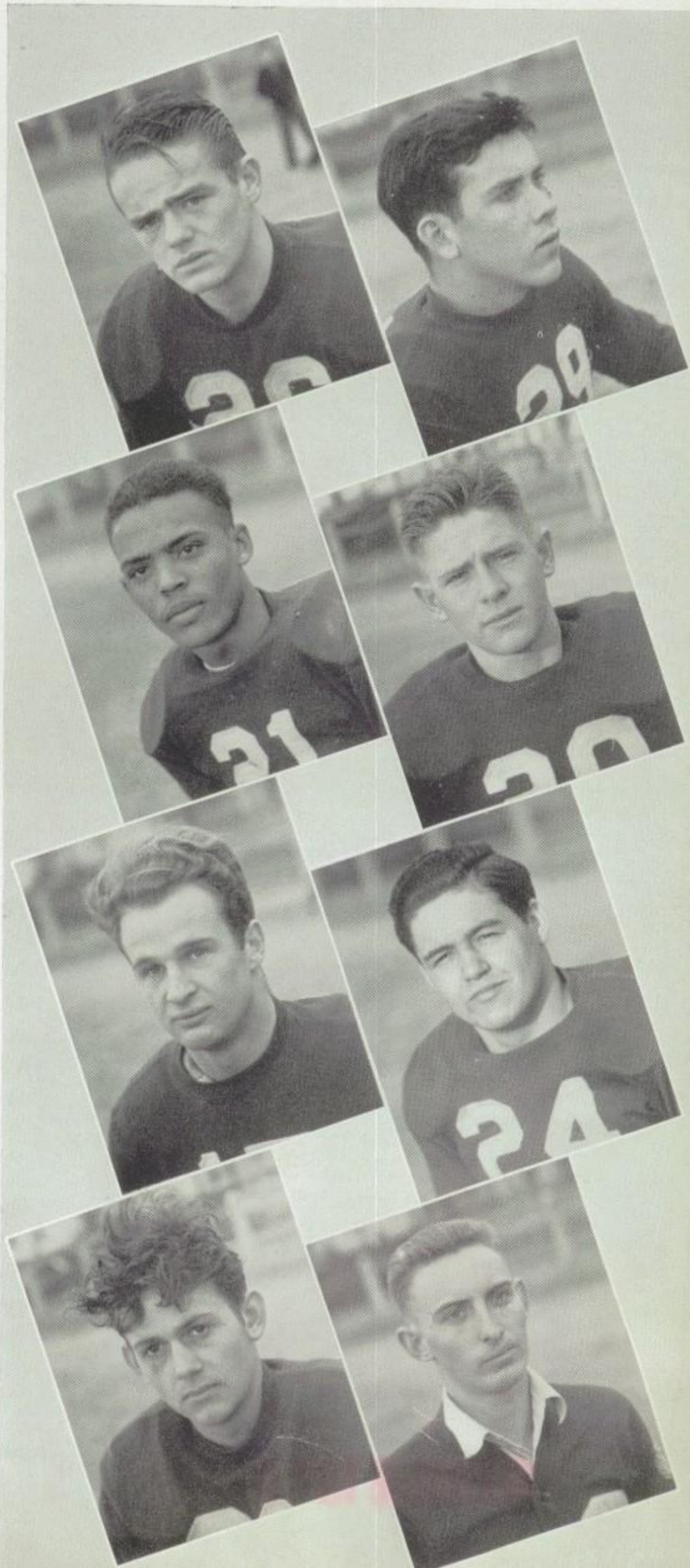
SCORES

Ottumwa— 6	Albia—12
Ottumwa— 7	Washington— 0
Ottumwa— 0	Ft. Madison— 2
Ottumwa—24	Mt. Pleasant— 7
Ottumwa— 6	Keokuk— 0
Ottumwa—13	Burlington— 6
Ottumwa—13	Fairfield—34
Ottumwa— 0	Muscatine— 6
Ottumwa— 0	Oskaloosa—21

ATHLETICS

Jim Williams
Mel Patton
Herbert Dougherty
Frank Phillips

Gabby Ware
Bill Schmitz
Bob Dickerson
Manager Johnson



Wayne Leach Shea Halachoulis Joe Ann Jacobs Buddy Kemble

CHEER LEADERS

"And let's really bellow - - - !"

To the cheer leaders of Ottumwa High School is given the difficult task of arousing pep among the students. They perform at athletic events of all kinds and at the pep chapels, which are held the day before every game to inspire the team to victory. When the Bulldogs are losing, the cheer leaders must keep up the morale of the students, for a team is able to do much more with the entire student body behind it.

At the beginning of the year, a chapel is held to give all those who are interested in becoming cheer leaders a chance to try out. After watching them perform, the students elect four of them to act as cheer leaders. Jo Ann Jacobs, Shea Halachoulis, Buddy Kemble, and Wayne Leach were elected this year.

We must remember that the cheer leaders are unable to do nothing without the support of the student body, so we all should do our part and yell at the designated times.

Roger Poling, Gust Soteropulos, Jim Williams, John Hansel, Fred Elsensohn, Harvey Ware, Bob Cocherell. Charles Johnson, Bob LeBow, Bill Schmitz, Bob Conger, Frank Phillips, Al Farrington, Jack Lynch, Bernard Hamilton, Fred Smith, Mr. Kaltenbach.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

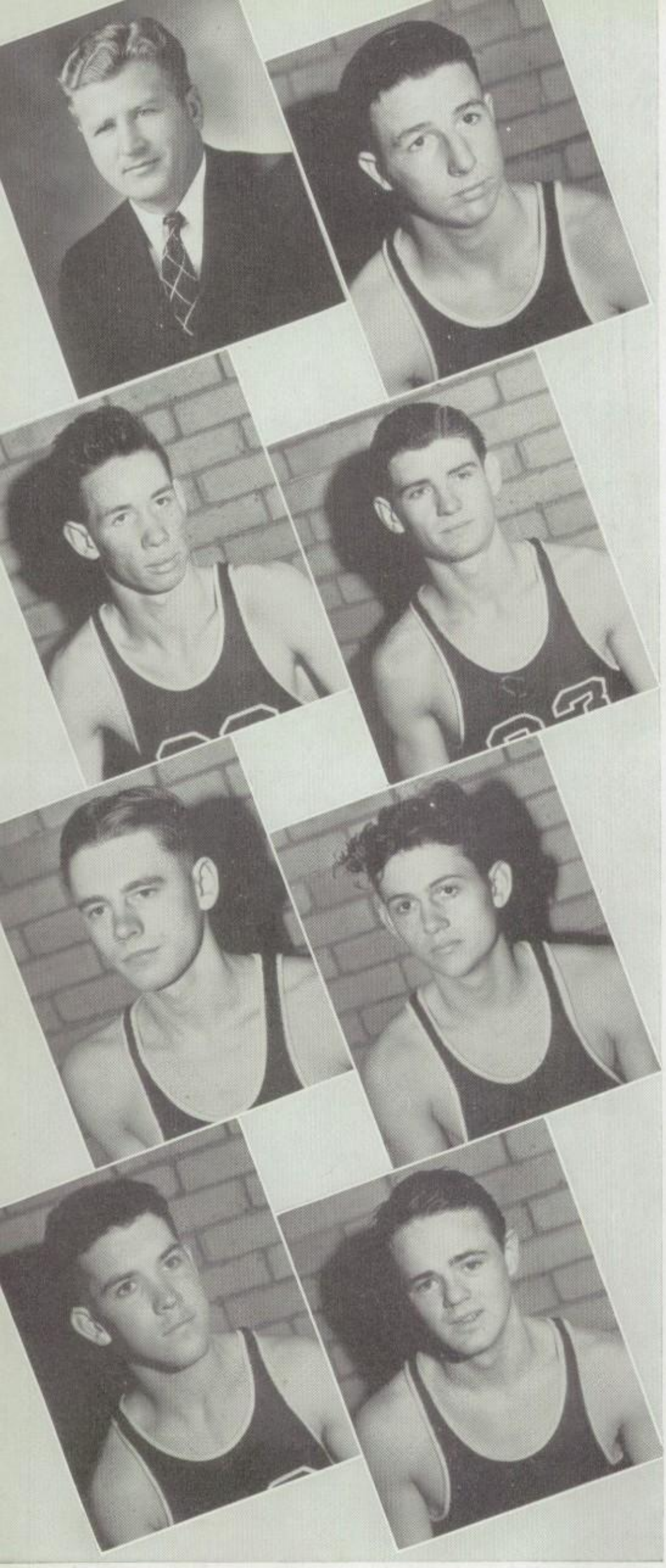
Butch's blazing ballhawks.

Confronted at the beginning of the season with what seemed an impossible task, that of building a basketball team from a squad which only the year before had not won a conference game, Mr. Kaltenbach, in his first year as basketball coach, brought the team through a season of which he might justly be proud. Indeed, the entire school might be proud of that team, for they finished second in the Little Six Conference.

This year Ottumwa lost only two seniors via the eight semester route; Bob Conger, a guard, and Jack Lynch, a forward. Their vacancies, however, were ably filled from the reserve power of the squad.

Looking toward the next season, our prospects continue to look bright, for this year's second team finished the year with a perfect record, winning 16 and losing 0.

To the graduating seniors, Jack Lynch, Bob Conger, Fred Elsensohn, John Hansel and Bill Schmitz, we wish to extend our appreciation for their loyalty and perseverance.



Mr. Kaltenbach
Fred Elsensohn
Jack Lynch
Harvey Ware

Bob Conger
John Hansel
Frank Phillips
Jim Williams

BASKETBALL

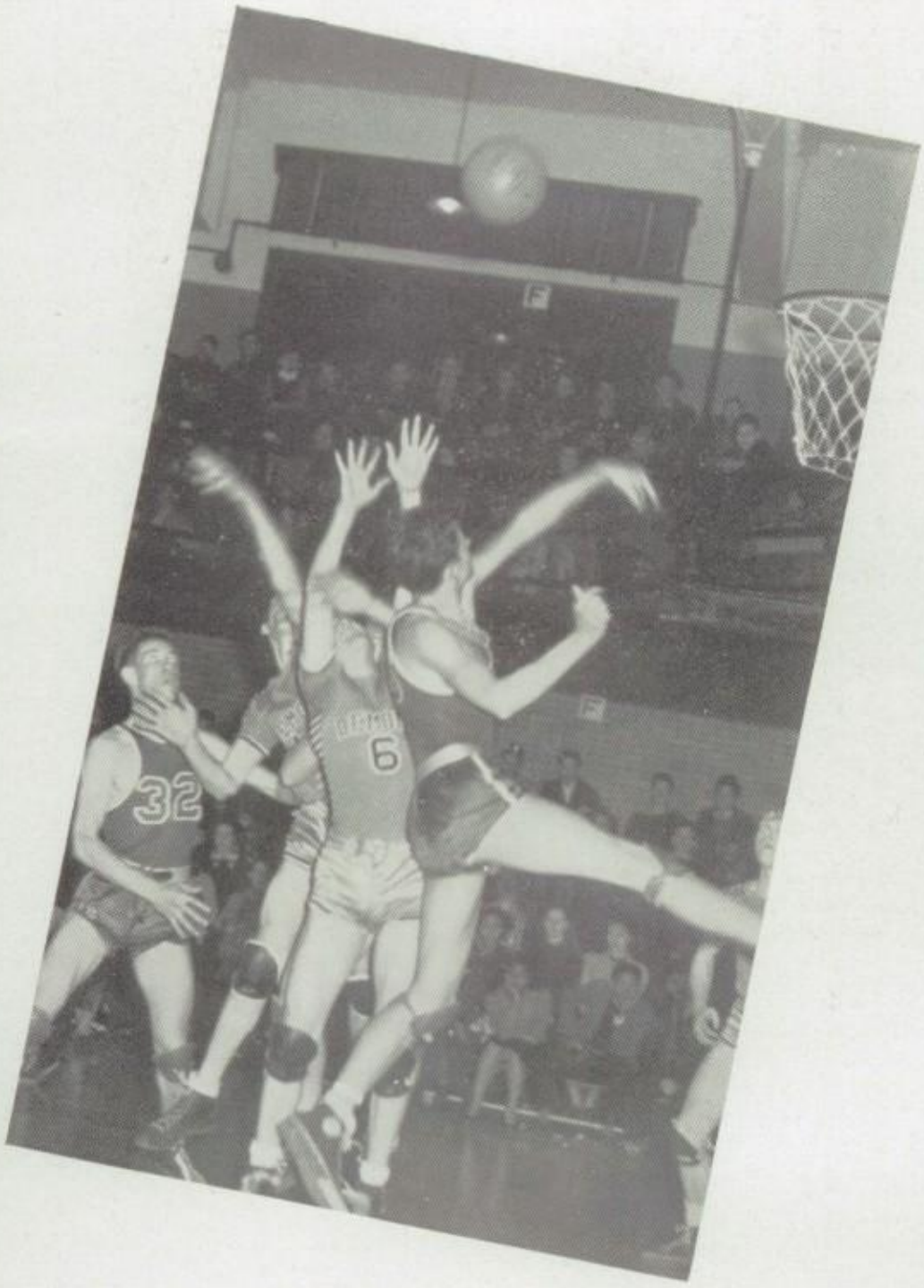
Statistics of Season--

Fourteen won,
Five lost.

SCORES

		Ottumwa	*Opponents*
Dec. 1	Eldon	36	18
Dec. 1	Eddyville	34	15
Dec. 5	Albia	28	14
Dec. 8	Mt. Pleasant	38	22
Dec. 15	Keokuk	20	18
Dec. 21	Fairfield	29	24
Dec. 29	Muscatine	21	35
Jan. 2	Washington	43	29
Jan. 5	Ft. Madison	31	32
Jan. 12	Burlington	21	14
Jan. 19	Mt. Pleasant	37	29
Jan. 26	Keokuk	26	15
Jan. 29	Albia	22	13
Feb. 2	Fairfield	21	25
Feb. 6	Oskaloosa	28	34
Feb. 9	Muscatine	28	24
Feb. 13	Washington	41	36
Feb. 16	Ft. Madison	31	19
Feb. 23	Burlington	19	20

THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM



LOOKS LIKE THE BALLET RUSSE

STATISTICS

Ottumwa finished in second place in the Little Six Conference. Ottumwa lost only four conference games. Ottumwa won three and lost one non-conference games. Ottumwa scored 157 field goals. Ottumwa was seventh in free throws, ninety-two points. A total of 179 personal fouls was called against Ottumwa. Ottumwa finished fifth in total points scored, 406 points. Ottumwa's opponents scored three hundred forty-two points. Frank Phillips, Fred Elsenschn and Al Farrington ranked among the first twenty scorers in the Little Six. The second team completed the season with a perfect record, 16 won, 0 lost.

ATHLETICS

Al Farrington
Gust Soteropulos
Bob LeBow
Fred Smith

Bill Schmitz
Bob Cocherell
Roger Poling
Jack Chedister

ROW I: Bob Brown, Bill Schmitz, John Ask, Wayne Leach, Danny Smith, Bob Williams, Frank Phillips, Ed Heston, C. R. Barber, Chester Sedore.

ROW II: Joseph Lord, Lavon Robinson, George Krouse, Elmer Kinsinger, Tom Doran, Russell Monroe, Earl Sauer, Clarence Payne, Wayne Eslinger, Bill Downey.

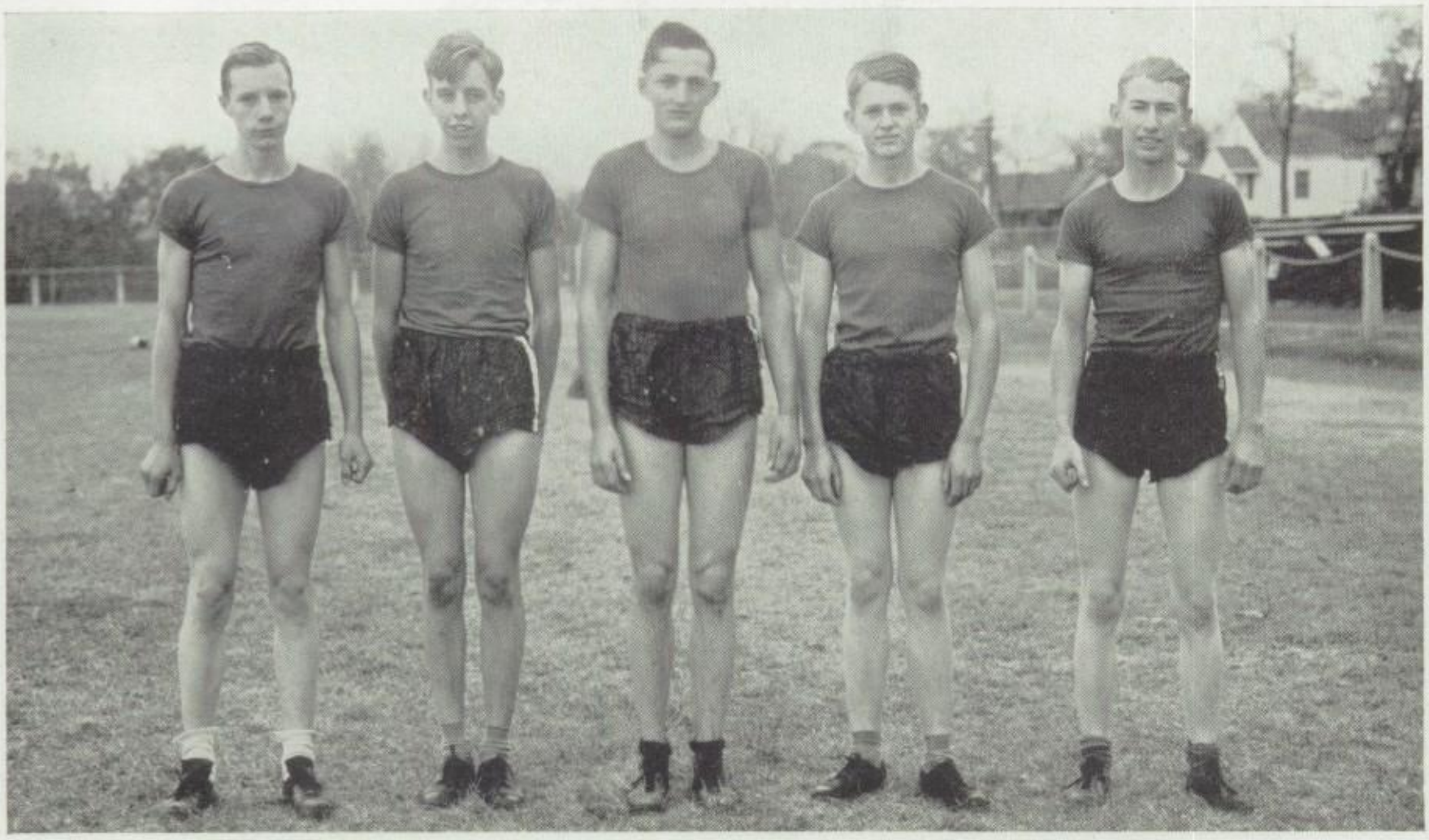
ROW III: Mr. Lister, Don Randall, Tilton Dant, Fred Norman, Bob Hopkins, Don Gettings, Mr. Kaltenbach, Mr. Newell.

ROW IV: Melvin Patton, Jim Sheets, Don Johnson, Franklyn Lintz, John Deiters, Al Farrington, Bob Conger.

TRACK

Straight, place, and show - - -

Paced by lanky Al Farrington, a Little Six record breaking javelin tosser, and a two-mile relay team composed of Danny Smith, Earl Sauer, John Dieters, and Joe Lord, which likewise proved to be a mark smasher, the 1939 O. H. S. track team came to the end of the season with a better than average record. The thinclads opened their season by dropping a close triangular meet to Oskaloosa, and two weeks later, hampered by injuries, fared no better in a dual meet with Albia. Once at full strength again, the team began to hit its stride, placing second in both the Little Six indoor and outdoor meets, and in the district meet at Ft. Madison as well. At the Ft. Madison relays, which drew competitors from several states, the high flying Bulldogs grabbed fifth place. To finish the season, the team took the measure of Centerville and Fairfield in a triangular meet at Fairfield.



Joe Lord Danny Smith Earl Sauer Chester Sedore Clarence Payne

CROSS COUNTRY

"There's a long, long trail - - ."

The 1940 Ottumwa High School Cross Country team, under the direction of Coach Newell, was composed of five men: Dan Smith, Earl Sauer, Joe Lord, Clarence Payne, and Chester Sedore, the nephew of Ottumwa's great miler of last year, Keith Sedore. The boys got off to an impressive start by winning a dual meet from Oskaloosa. When placed against the best runners in the state, our boys did remarkably well, taking second place in the State Cross Country Meet. Smith and Sedore placed well up in a field of approximately one hundred and fifty boys, taking third and sixth positions respectively. The squad captured third place in the State Mile Race at Iowa City; Smith again placing well up in a large field by taking second place in Class A competition.

These lads deserve recognition for the fine work they have done this year. They have done their best and that, after all, should be the criterion. Their work compares very favorably with the other athletic teams in the school.

GOLF

"Swing it"

This season the Ottumwa High School golf team experienced one of its most successful years. The team, composed of the four golfers qualifying with the lowest score, won dual matches from North High, Des Moines; Keokuk High School, Albia High School; and Oskaloosa High School. The team placed fourth in the Cedar Rapids invitational meet, besides winning the Little Six Championship for the third consecutive year. A member of the Ottumwa team, John Stoltz, was individual champion of the Little Six. Although the team performed well all season, it failed to click at the state tournament at Woodside Golf Club in Des Moines, where it finished eighth in the field of twenty-three high schools.

The members of the golf squad who competed in matches were John Stoltz, Hal Beck, Roger Poling, Eddie Rupp, Weldon Smith, and Jack Redman. Don Anderson, Bill Anderson, Jack Matheus, Chandler von Schrader, Bill Fritz, and Hall Koontz were other members of the squad. Mr. Webert is the coach of the golf team.

ROW I: Chandler von Schrader, Jack Redman, Jack Matheus, Hall Koontz, Bill Fritz.
ROW II: Weldon Smith, Roger Poling, Hal Payne Beck, John Stoltz.

Civil War.

Only a small percentage of the high school boys interested in athletics are able to make the varsity squads, but intramural sports provide an opportunity for the rest to participate in competitive athletics. These sports include basketball, baseball, volleyball, wrestling, and boxing.

Everyone who signs up for intramural is placed on a team, and these teams play each other, each one competing for the championship. It is required that every player on a team be given a chance to play in each game. The games, held after school and during the noon hour, are managed by student referees, scorekeepers and timekeepers. The members of championship teams in each sport are awarded intramural letters.

The intramural games provide a good form of recreation for both the players taking part, and for the many other students who gather in the gym to watch them play. However, these games are not only recreational, but they also help to promote clean playing and good sportmanship among the students.

Bud Wymore, Melvin Collins, Bob Anderson, Bob Bennett, David Hansel, Bob Hahn, Don Matthews, Roy Stevens.

Don Anderson, Bob Dimmitt, Wayne Rolison, Vernon Claussen, Harold Lundquist, John Ask, Harold Schaub, Chandler von Schrader, Bob Grogan.

Wayne Eslinger, Everett Blizzard, Ralph Riley, Bill Murray, Jim Collins, Jack McClure, Gene Whistler, Henry McDaniels, Edward Walley, Mr. Bollman.

ROW I: Mildred Leonard, Dorothy Larrivee, Clara Belle Farrington, Joan Bristow, Rosemary Herber, Sybil Dockstader, Irene Chism, Mary Jane Cherry, Gretchen Collett, Katherine Herber, Margaret Belger.
ROW II: Mary Louise Herber, Barbara Savage, Beryl Lingle, Jean Eaton, Dorothy Hawkins, Donna Ross, Helen Eaton, Betty Olinger, Colleen Brenizer, Audrey Olinger, Evelyn Overturf.
ROW III: Betty LaPoint, Helen Sullivan, Anne Troubaugh, Donna Dobratz, Helen Whitmore, Nadine Shy, Frances Cunningham, Dorothy Barton, Barbara Jean Pherigo, Eunice Musser.
ROW IV: Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Kitterman, Jean Barnes, Jane Fasules, Lyda Clausing, Frances Michael, Marjorie Donaldson, Melva Jackson, Miss Compton.

G. A. A.

"Compy's Girls in Blue"

The Girls' Athletic Association is a national organization. Our local chapter, under the direction of Miss Esther Compton, has a total membership of between eighty-five and one hundred girls. Miss Compton is the instructor of physical education, therefore we feel she makes a very able adviser. The members of the G. A. A. are interested in athletics, not only for the enjoyment which they are offered in these fine sports, but also for the splendid health training which they receive.

During the year these girls take part in a number of athletic activities. Some of them who are swimmers perform in the water pageant which is given each year. For participating in these various fields of athletics during the course of the year the G. A. A. girls are awarded points. After a girl has the required number of points she is entitled to receive the letter "O."

This organization is beneficial to all its members, as it provides much wholesome recreation and at the same time, encourages good sportsmanship.

ROW I: Patty Hecker, Doris Williams, Marian Cook, Mary Alice Ratcliffe, Bette Bradford, Mary Jane Cherry, Mary Chapman, Mary Ellen Dayton, Dorothy Doolittle, Suzanne Chambers, Patty Bartlett, Barbara Markley, Betty Jane MacKenzie.
ROW II: Margaret Ann Van Order, Jane Fasules, Mary Lou McCall, Betty Collett, Patsy Packard, Dorothy Nemnam, Mary Blazer, Jessie Mae Hannum, Alda Tullis, Alice Mae Sheldon, Shirley Baker, Dorothy Del Kirkhart.
ROW III: Ida Belle Blankenship, Arlene Eaton, Barbara Blazer, Jean Brockman, Bettina Baker, Margee Wray, June Calhoun, Betty Ruth Miller, Audrey Duke.

SHARK CLUB

"Davy's Aquabelles"

A girl who has a talent for swimming today has the privilege of keeping up this talent during the winter months. Besides swimming classes we have the Shark Club which meets every two weeks in the pool to perfect their strokes and learn new methods. Miss Ernestine Davidson is the instructor of this club.

Any girl who can pass the tests which are given at the begnining of each semester is eligible to be a member. The girls of this club act as life guards for the various swimming classes; therefore, the tests must be rigid, so as to admit only the expert swimmers.

The members present a water pageant annually which provides an opportunity to display their talent. A semester of diving is required of these members; this adds a display of fancy diving to the marvelous swimming maneuvers which they present in perfect style.

The officers for this year are: President, Arline Eaton; Vice President, Betty Bradford; Secretary, Ida Belle Blankenship; Treasurer, Jane Fasules.

ARCHERY

Who killed cock robin?

Because of the trend toward individual sports, archery is being used extensively in physical education departments. Last year archery classes were organized in Ottumwa High School, open to all girls who had had one semester of dancing and one semester of swimming. In this short time, archery, directed by Miss Ernestine Davidson, has become very popular and the classes have increased their enrollment to more than thirty girls. Besides providing a sport with which persons may amuse themselves individually in their leisure time, archery also has the advantage of being both an outdoor and indoor sport.

During the second semester of last year an archery club was formed. It is open to all girls in the archery classes and any others with any knowledge of the sport. Each spring this club holds a tournament to determine the best archer of the year.

Archery requires deftness and sureness on the part of the archer, and affords much pleasure for those who become skilled in the art.

Dorothy Addis, Luella McReynolds, Betty Wood, Corinne Baker

BATON SPINNERS

"Spin, maiden, spin"

This year Ottumwa High School girls who were interested in spinning batons formed an organization, which promises to become a ranking group in the activities of our school. There are about twenty-five girls who are taking part in this activity. Most of the students connect baton spinning with the band and not as a separate factor in entertaining the spectators at football games and other school events. The reason for this is that Ottumwa High's band is led by another colorful array of baton twirlers in sparkling uniforms. Mr. Dayton, the instructor of the twirlers, states that the main objective of this organization is to develop these girls into a separate corps. These girls have demonstrated remarkable skill with the comparatively small amount of drill they have experienced. The uniforms of these baton spinners are of a distinctive style and in no way like the band's. Ottumwa High may look forward to much advancement from this up and coming organization.

ROW I: D. Swanson, D. Murray, J. Fleer, A. Dietrich, E. Dunham.
ROW II: B. Nolte, N. Cline, N. Sowder, H. Fenton.
ROW III: D. Fuqua, J. Collier, D. Cobler, M. Blazer, V. Schwartzenbach.

HOMECOMING

One of the highlights of the school year is the annual homecoming which is held each fall. It is anticipated by each student with a great deal of enthusiasm.

This year's homecoming was a great success due to the efforts put forth by the Hi-Y, and the victory which our Bulldogs gave us by defeating the Burlington Greyhounds, 13 to 6.

It was a gala occastion; glorious weather, a winning team, a perfect game, and a dance to top off the day. It is this kind of thing that breaks the humdrum of a student's life and provides more color to that great game of football.

All this was made possible by the cooperation of the boys belonging to Hi-Y.

Susanne Chambers, candidate of the Student Council, was chosen queen of Homecoming this year; Shirley Rich of the band and orchestra, and Bettina Baker, of the Argus News were her attendants. The student body voted on the thirteen candidates who represented the various organizations of the school. Other candidates were Helen Stevenson, Librarians' Club; Marjorie Wing, Printing Club; Barbara Salter, Latin Club; Helen Louise Clark, Argus Annual; Ruth Wendell, Home Economics Club; Ruth Cary, Girls' O Club and G. A. A.; Audrey Duke, French Club; Margee Wray, Dramatic Club; Barbara Pherigo, Band No. 2; and Mary Lou McCall, Shark Club. Paul Stoltz was chairman of the election committee, aided by Charles Plows, John Stoltz, and Dick Funk.

Bulldogs wind up Homecoming on perfect autumn day.

The winning float.

Terrible Tommy, our mascot.

The homecoming spirit.

"Burlington's in the dog house, now."

"A Hap-Hap-Happy Day"

Burlington's band, strutting their stuff.

The Ottumwa band on dress parade.

The homecoming queen and her attendents—Bettina Baker, Suzanne Chambers (queen), and Shirley Rich.

A big parade, preceding the football game, was one of the colorful features of the Homecoming festivities. The lengthy procession travelled through the business district, and then to Schaefer Field. Music was furnished by the Ottumwa and Burlington High School bands, which were followed by floats, bicycles, and the Homecoming Queen with her attendants who occupied a special float in the parade. Prizes for the best decorated floats were awarded to the Debate Club, Student Council, and the G. A. A. Chandler von Schrader and Frank Douma, representives of the Hi-Y, were in charge of the parade.

The dance at the Y. M. C. A., which was well attended, concluded the celebration. The members of the victorious O. H. S. team were the special guests at the dance. Members of the dance committee were Leo Daniels, Bill Fritz and Jack Lynch.

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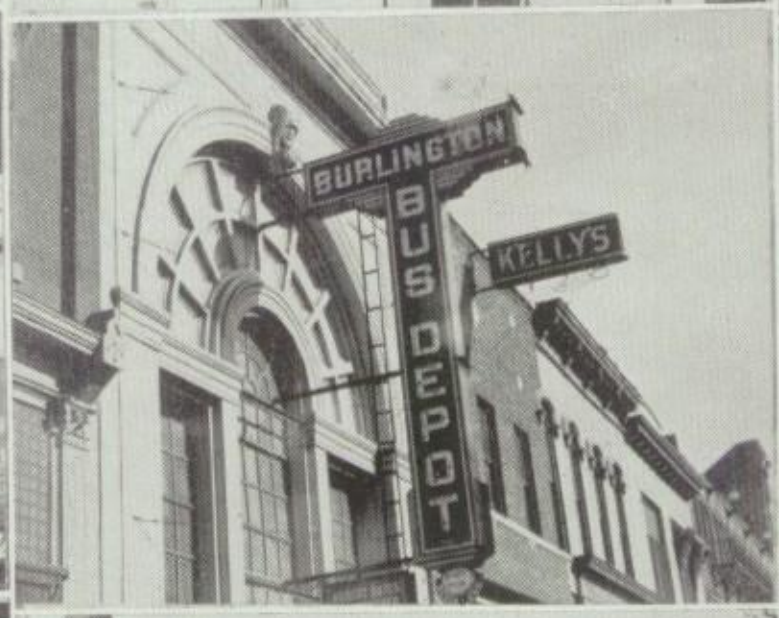

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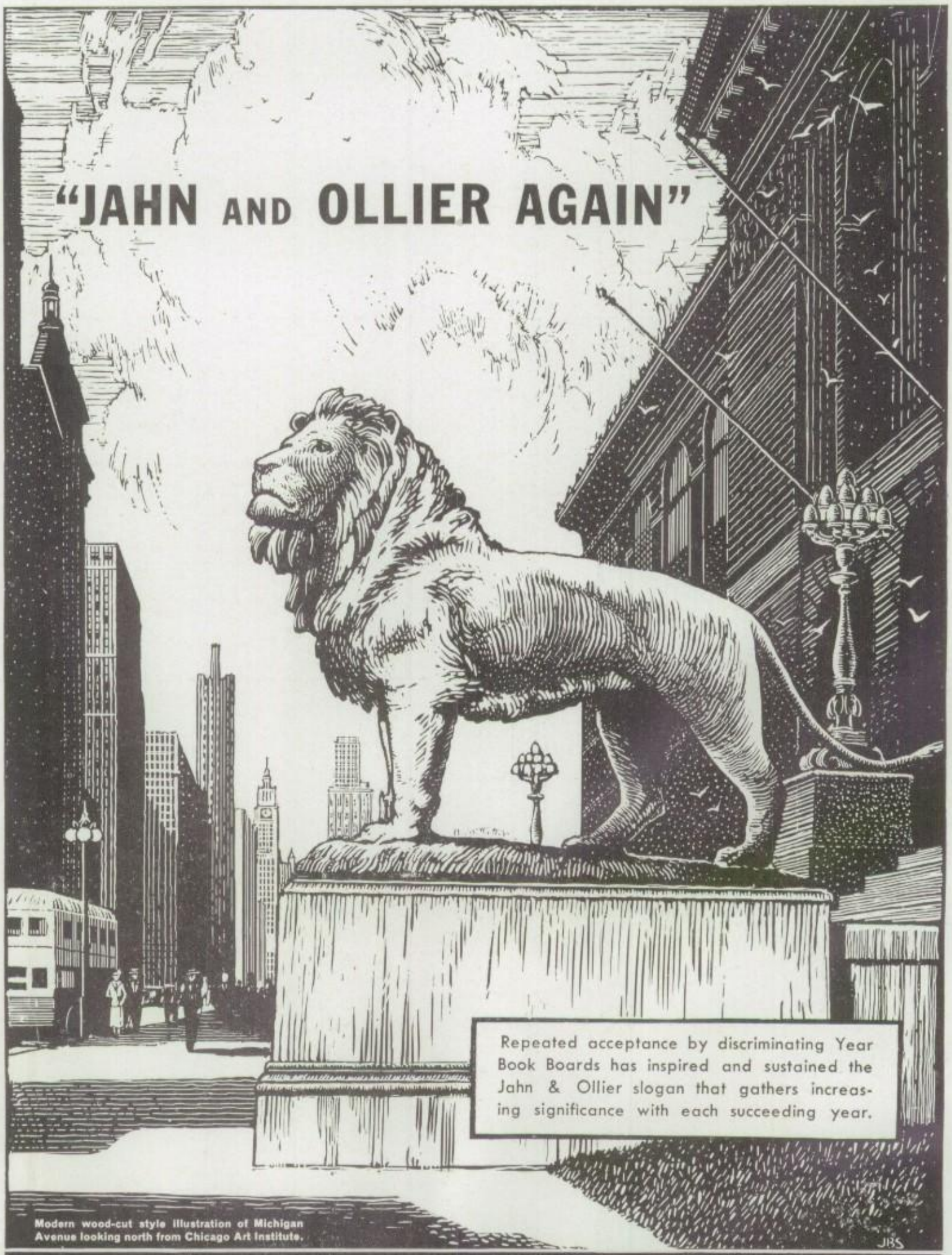
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